## **Affpuddle & Tunerspuddle Parish Council Notice**



## **Briantspuddle Best Small Village 2018**

Sarah Lowman and Sue Jones attended the annual award ceremony organised by Dorset Community Action held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September in Cerne Abbas Village Hall, on behalf of the Parish Council. Councillors had entered Briantspuddle in the Best Small Village Competition earlier in the year and were delighted to win this prestigious award amid very stiff competition.

The awards span some 30 years now and include an extended range of categories and it was very interesting to hear about the many ways communities come together to improve the quality of life for residents. This unique competition amounts to a celebration of rural communities across the whole of Dorset.

The judging of the award took place between May and the end of July. However, preparation for the contest started with the annual litter pick back in the spring. The Parish Council is very grateful for the effort of residents who gave up their time willingly over a weekend to collect a vast amount of rubbish from across the parish. The ongoing efforts of walkers who continue this effort throughout the year is also appreciated.

The award comes with a plaque which will be erected in the village and a cash award from the sponsor of the competition, Magna Housing, amounting to £200.