

## A splash of colour for villages

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### Hanging baskets brighten up the district

PARISH councillors have been admiring the splash of colour provided by council sponsored hanging baskets.

Kirkburton Parish Council has been providing hanging baskets in its villages for more than 20 years now and this year supplied 96 baskets in 11 villages.

The most recent village to be added to the list was Stocksmoor where 10 new baskets were provided in Station Road, Cross Lane and Fulstone Road for the first time last year.

Cllr Robert Barraclough, chairman of the parish council, said: "It's just a small thing the parish council can do, but I do think it makes a difference in our villages.

"It's surprising how many people comment on them.

"And Bradley Nurseries provide us with a terrific service over the summer, coming out most days to water them."



**Blooming Lovely:** Kirkburton Parish Council Chairman Cllr Robert Barraclough, Cllr Mark Sykes and Vice Chairman Cllr John Hirst checking on the hanging baskets outside the Co-operative store in Shepley.