

Best Kept Village Marking Sheet 2019

Worlaby		Points	
		Max	Mark
1	General Tidiness & Appearance Litter, fly tipping, graffiti, including at bus stops & telephone boxes. General maintenance of hedges, trees, verges, fences, walls, paths and seats	40	39
2	Community Facilities Community centres, village halls, schools, parks, playing fields, churchyards/cemeteries, chapel surrounds, war memorials and public noticeboards	40	39
3	Gardens & Community Areas Gardens, window boxes, hanging baskets, tubs and planters, community planting, public areas, and allotments	50	47
4	Other community features Shops, inns, farmsteads, workshops, business premises, advertisements and signposts	20	20
Total		150	145

Notes

- (a) Absence of a feature listed in the marking sheet will not entail a loss of marks
- (b) Natural and architectural beauty will not be taken into account

General comments

This is an attractive village and a very pleasant environment.

There is good community planting and many residents contribute to improving their environment with good planting and floral displays at the front of their properties. Some good examples of this can be found at numbers 8, 10 and 56 Low Road, numbers 6 and 8 New Road, number 6 Top Road and number 1 The Hill. Special mention must also be given to the excellent displays on Grange Field.

Some examples of good community planting can be found at the junction of Low Road and Top Road and some excellent wooden planters on the south entrance to the village by the village sign. There was also a planter by the village sign on The Hill. There was also a very colorful display with the village name on the side outside 37 Low Road.

The village hall is an excellent facility enhanced by the planting in front. There is also a well-planted border at the gate leading to the village hall.

The Woodlands Glade and Hollows remain an attractive feature of the village.

The hedges were generally well-cut but there was excessive cutting of some verges on approaching the village.

Good, sturdy, informative noticeboards are a feature of the village.

There was very little litter seen in the village.

Individual Category Entries:

This village has also entered the individual category/ies ticked below. Mark in addition to the general marking. If there is no tick, then no separate marking is required.

This village has also entered the following marked categories:

✓	Category	Max	Mark	Comments
✓	Playground Pleasure Ground, Top Road	50	47	This a small, well-fenced playground with equipment for younger children. The safety surface below the equipment was good. The area was free of weeds and litter. There were a significant number of black sacks full of leaves that were left on the site.
✓	Recreation Ground, off Top Road	50	48	Set in a large playing field, this playground has relatively new equipment with a soft rubber safety surface below. There were benches outside the play area on the grass. There is still a reasonable amount of room in the playground for additional equipment.
✓	Churchyard Top Road	50	49	This very pleasant site is enhanced by sympathetic planting on the approach to the church and near the south door and along the south wall. The grass throughout the area is well-cut and the yew bushes, along the path are neatly trimmed. The hedge to the east of the churchyard was also well-trimmed.
✓	Community planting scheme	50	47	There are many examples of good community planting at different locations around the village, including at the village sign on Bonby Road, on Carr Lane, on Top Road in front of the church and a delightful planted border on the bank outside the school.
✓	War Memorial Top Road	50	47	The railings on the top of the wall are well-painted but there was a lot of plant debris on the site, evidence of recent work that had cleared a lot of bushes etc. from the side of the memorial. There are opportunities to enhance the site with some planting.