

Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition 2023 Judges Comments:- HEDGERLEY			Score	Possible marks
1	Cemetery/graveyard separate or attached to a place of worship	Beautiful setting. A peaceful area with good natural areas for wildlife.	20	20
2	Green, playing field, children's play area, outdoor recreation facilities, designated nature conservation area	Play area equipment appears to be limited to younger children. Green is a lovely space. The flag pole is a great addition.	35	35
3	Floral displays, baskets, tubs, planters, flower beds etc	Raised beds outside shop looking a little neglected, but ox-eye daisy verge alongside very attractive. Also good floral displays on bus shelter.	13	15
4	Community facilities, Village hall, community centre, church hall	Defibrillator in de-commissioned phone box.	20	20
5	General environmental features	Incident resulting in an oil leak had caused contamination to pond but appropriate action had been taken to stop further damage (no points deducted). Will recover as a really attractive area with wide verges and trees surrounding. Glebe Field and Community Orchard Conservation Area along with Church Meadows provide a great habitat for wildlife.	20	20
6	Shops and pubs	Shop frontages tidy and welcoming. Excellent floral displays and planting at White Horse.	20	20
7	Bus stops bus shelters, public seating, dog bins, notice boards, information signs	PC notice board up to date and including useful bus timetable. Village hall notice board displayed BKV sign. Bus shelter well maintained.	19	20
8	War memorial - photograph required if within a locked building	Well maintained.	20	20
9	Quality of competition entry - up to date and detailed map with features highlighted	Excellent laminated map supplied which clearly identified significant features.	10	10
10	Evidence of community engagement, website, news letter, magazine, posters and general community involvement in the Competition	Tracy Trust advertised with information on website. Website is clear and easy to access, but information limited and some a bit out of date (BKV 2014/15/19). Community activities promoted, including litter pick and conservation volunteers.	18	20
	Total		195	200