

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION



2022

MARKING SCHEDULE

2022
celebrating 65 years of the
Best Kept Village
Competition in
Buckinghamshire

Cup: MORRIS CUP

Village/town: CHEARSLEY

Date: 17th June 2022

	Possible Marks	Marks Awarded
Principal features		
1A. Cemetery, graveyard (separate or attached to a place of worship)	20	19
1B. Green, playing field, children's play area, nature conservation area	40	40
1C. Floral Displays (hanging baskets, tubs, planters)	10	08
1D. Village hall, community centre, church hall	20	20
1E. General environmental features (hedges, verges, ditches, pond, stream, pump)	20	20
Other features		
2A. Areas around shops and pubs	20	20
2B. Bus stops, bus shelters and notice boards	20	20
2C. War memorial	20	20
2D. Overall appearance, lack of litter and evidence of community effort	30	30
TOTAL	200	197

Judges' signatures: Meredith Whilden, Marion Clayton, Brian Dean

Notes:

- The whole village/town will be judged, but not solely, on the specific features identified on the map.
- The community will be assessed as seen by the judges on the inspection day.
- Absent features will be awarded an average mark taking into account the other features in the category.
- Judges take into account that cutting of grass verges outside the settlement is usually the principal authority's responsibility.

Judges Notes

CHEARSLEY			Score	Possible Marks
1A	Cemetery/graveyard	Very thorny rose stem across path just at eye level. Needs cutting out.	19	20
1B	Green, playing field, children's play area, nature conservation area	Well maintained with good pavilion.	40	40
1C	Floral displays, baskets, tubs, planters	Unplanted flower bed in play area. Interesting bug hotel and information board. Good floral displays around the green.	8	10
1D	Village hall, community centre, church hall	A great asset to the village and well used. Hedge being trimmed when we visited.	20	20
1E	General environmental features	Verges very tidy and well cut.	20	20
2A	Areas around shops and pubs	Good flower displays. Very neat and tidy.	20	20
2B	Bus stops, bus shelters, notice boards	Notice boards up to date and tidy. Bus stops well kept.	20	20
2C	War memorial	Prominent and very well kept.	20	20
2D	Overall appearance, lack of litter, community effort	Clear evidence of pride in the village.	30	30
	Total		197	200

The map supplied for the Judges was well marked up and easy to follow.

NB: No points deducted for burnt out property.