



Edlesborough entered this year's DeFraine Cup for Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village.

The judging took place in June and Edlesborough were joint Runner Up.

EPC thanks the council contractor MW Agri Ltd, the council handyman Darren Pearce, the EDaN Beautification Team, the volunteer litter pickers and all the residents who help to ensure our village is well looked after.

The judges' comments can be viewed below.

VILLAGE/TOWN EDLESBOROUGH – 6 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023			Score	Possible Marks
CUP DEFRAINE				
JUDGES CLIVE PARKER, PAT MARTIN, RICHARD MATTHEWS				
1	Cemetery/graveyard (separate or attached to a place of worship)	Evidence of very good care of the Cemetery particularly given its hillside location.	19	20
2	Green, playing field, children’s play area, outdoor recreation facilities, designated nature conservation area	The playing field and its facilities were in excellent condition and are obviously well looked after. The relatively new Clubhouse looked good. Children’s play area well kept.	34	35
3	Floral displays, hanging baskets, tubs, planters, flower beds etc	The floral displays in evidence were OK.	13	15
4	Community facilities (Village Hall, Community Centre, Church Hall	The Village Hall and other halls are well kept.	18	20
5	General environmental features (hedges, verges, ditches, pond, stream, pump etc.)	The hedges, ditches etc showed evidence of being well cared for. No evidence of litter.	16	20

6	Shops and Pubs	The areas and around the Shops were OK	18	20
7	Bus stops, bus shelters, public seating, dog bins, notice boards, information signs	These features were all very good. Bins were obviously regularly emptied. Notice boards were informative and in good condition.	18	20
8	War memorial (Please include a photograph if the memorial is inside a locked building)	Well cared for.	20	20
9	Quality of Competition entry - up to date and detailed map with features highlighted	The quality of the information provided with the entry form was OK.	7	10
10	Evidence of community engagement (eg website, newsletter, magazine, posters and general community involvement in the Competition)	There was evidence of good community spirit in the village.	16	20
	Additional Notes		179	200