



**BUCKINGHAMSHIRE  
BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION  
2022**

*Edlesborough*

*Certificate of Merit*

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## Village: Edlesborough – Judges Comments and Marks

	Features	Notes	Possible Marks	Marks Awarded
	<b>Principal features</b>			
1A	Cemetery, graveyard (separate or attached to a place of worship)	Parish Church - no litter or dog mess, limited floral colour and interest, locally low levels of maintenance beneficial to wildlife; Methodist Church – needs grounds maintenance on frontage; Baptist Church – OK (small side garden). Parish Church noticeboards OK – Churches Conservation Trust	20	16
1B	Green, playing field, children’s play area, nature conservation area	Green/playing fields – tidy, minimal litter, car park edges need tidy up, lots of benches; play area – poor ground surfaces/unevenness, fence and equipment satisfactory. No nature conservation area. NB new public open space with play equipment provided by developers is very recent and accordingly has not been judged – noted lack of maintenance of planting with many failures and moribund plants – to be included in judging in future years !!	40	38
1C	Floral Displays (hanging baskets, tubs, planters)	Some sponsored tubs – OK, weed free, some extra plants would be beneficial to strengthen effects; planted area around tall colourful village sign within playing fields.	10	10
1D	Village hall, community centre, <del>church hall</del>	Village Hall – untidy external areas, building needs clean and tlc; Recent sports pavilion is impressive addition – sweep up of accumulated vegetable litter needed. Car park to pavilion is not wheelchair/pushchair friendly. Defibrillator at village hall, also at Baptist Church.	20	15
1E	General environmental features (hedges, verges, ditches, pond, stream, pump)	Tidy overall.	20	20

	<b>Other features</b>			
2A	Areas around shops and pubs	Shops – good very tidy.	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
2B	Bus stops, bus shelters and notice boards	Bus stops and shelters – ok; Community noticeboards at ‘Janes’ - good; Parish noticeboards at ‘Good Intent’ in poor condition, appearance and content, also at Village Hall. Parish Paths Partnership noticeboard at Village Hall faded nearly illegible – needs replacing. No publicity seen for BBKV. Tall colourful pictorial village sign – which carried 4No BBKV plaques.	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>
2C	War memorial	Satisfactory – just needs a good brush around.	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
2D	Overall appearance, lack of litter and evidence of community effort	Bins ok, litter and dog mess free. Defibrillator at village hall; Edelfest 10-11 June at Parish Church; good feel around café – external seating etc; limited evidence of local community effort/events	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>
		TOTAL	<b>200</b>	<b>181</b>

Tidy feel with minimal detractors, quiet and tranquil.

Map: The supplied map very detailed with features well marked