

Best Kept Village Marking Sheet 2019

Westwoodside		Points	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	46
4	Other community features Shops, inns, farmsteads, workshops, business premises, advertisements and signposts	20	19
Total		150	143

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

The pond area is a very attractive feature of this village, which has a good-sized playing field and playground.

There was some good community planting, supplemented by attractive planting at commercial premises. At the entrance to the village, on Tower Hill, Cove Road and Akeferry Road, there are planters under the village signs. There are colourful flowerbeds at the north end of Mill Lane and two more flowerbeds at the end of Craycroft Road. The village hall has wall baskets and hanging baskets and there is a further planter on Newbigg in front of the very smart and tidy noticeboard.

Some commercial premises play their part with good planting. There is excellent planting outside the Carpenter's Arms and there is further good planting with hanging baskets at The Maltings, the dental practice and the barbers on Newbigg.

The environment around the village is enhanced by pleasant gardens and there was particularly attractive planting and/or floral displays at the following properties: 11 Tower Hill, 14, 17, 34, Ivy Cottage and Elmfield Farm on Brethergate, 6 Forge Court, 18 Holm Road, 48 and 67 Akeferry Road, 2 Goodburn Row, 24 Craycroft Road, Stonecroft on Upperthorpe Road, Woodside Lodge on Upperthorpe Hill, 16, 25 and 41 Commonsides, 4 and 11 The Rowans, 8 Park Lane, 86, 95 and 102 Doncaster Road and 23 The Meadows. There was also a colourful display of planting at the bungalows on Nethergate.

Verges and hedges are well-cut and paths are clear and tidy. The allotments on Cove Road are very well-maintained.

There is a commendable absence of litter throughout 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 Off Akeferry Road	50	49	This is a very good playground with a good range of equipment. The rubber chippings below the equipment provide a good safety surface but they are also scattered across the site. The grass was a little long but there was no litter on the site. There was some damaged equipment with dangerous sharp bolts exposed. There is a good provision of seating and picnic benches.
	Churchyard	50		
✓	Community planting scheme	50	46	Opportunities for community planting are taken at various locations around the village. There are planters at the village signs, at the entrances to the village, apart from Doncaster Road (where the trees and bushes need to be cut back). Further planting is found at the village hall and there is very colourful planting in the flowerbeds at the end of Mill Lane and Craycroft.
	War Memorial	50		