

**BUCKINGHAMSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS
BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2015**

Little Missenden Parish Council

**Hyde Heath Village
(Morris Cup)**

Date of Inspection: 30 June 2015

JUDGES COMMENTS

The judges were impressed by the community run shop, although the notice board outside was significantly out of date. The community board, however, showed good evidence of community groups and activity in the village. The bus shelter needs a clean. It was pleasing to hear that the well-kept church is used as a community facility; it also houses the simple memorial to those lost in the First World War. The judges were impressed by the excellent sports field, which is well mown with a good pavilion and attractive seating around the field.

MARKING SCHEDULE – ALL VILLAGES

NEW MARKING FORMAT for 2015	Possible Marks	Marks Awarded			
		Hyde Heath	Little Missenden	Holmer Green	Little Kingshill
Principle features					
1A. Cemetery, graveyard (separate or attached place of worship)	10	7	8	5	6
1B. Common, green, playing field	10	10	8	7	7
1C. Children's play area	5	4	4	4	3
1D. Nature conservation areas	5	3	4	3	3
1E. Village hall, community centre, church hall	10	9	8	7	8
1F. General environmental features (hedges, verges, ditches, pond, stream, pump)	15	10	14	11	10
Other features					
2A. Areas around shops	5	5	(4)	3	4
2B. Areas around pubs	5	3	4	3	4
2C. Bus shelters	5	3	5	3	3
2D. Notice boards	5	2	4	3	3
2E. War memorial	5	3	(4)	3	2
2F. Community activity / organisations	10	8	8	6	8
2G. Overall appearance (lack of litter, litter bins etc.)	10	8	9	7	8
TOTAL 2015 (2014)	100	75 (84)	84 (84)	65 (82)	69 (75)

Notes:

- The whole village will be judged, not solely 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