

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

Little Missenden Parish Council

**Little Kingshill Village
(Morris Cup)**

Date of Inspection: 30 June 2015

JUDGES COMMENTS

The village hall is used by the primary school during the day and appears well maintained. The notice board outside the hall is tidy and up to date, but the board itself would benefit from a lick of paint. Some areas of the burial ground need tidying and generally it appears not well cared for. The war memorial is badly neglected, with weeds growing in the paving and planters containing dead plants. It needs considerable attention. At the pub, the judges were sorry to note that the painting mentioned in last year's report had still not been done; otherwise the area around the pub was made attractive with flower troughs and baskets.

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