

Best Kept Village Marking Sheet 2023

WRAWBY

Points

		Max	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	50	49
2	Community Facilities and features Community centres, village halls, schools, parks, playing fields, churchyards/cemeteries, chapel surrounds, war memorials, public noticeboards, shops, inns, farmsteads, workshops, business premises, advertisements and signposts	80	78
3	Gardens & Community Areas Gardens, window boxes, hanging baskets, tubs and planters, community planting, public areas, and allotments	70	67
Total		200	194

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

Wrawby is an attractive village, with many good features and good community planting which enhances the local environment. The village is commendably free of litter.

There is good planting at the entrance to the village on Melton Road, near the very attractive village sign. Good community planting was found at the end of Kettleby Lane and at the junction of Vicarage Road and Melton Road. There was a range of planting on the island at the junction of Little Lane and Vicarage Road, where there are planters and a bench and more planters opposite on Vicarage Avenue. There was further colourful planting on Tunnel Road, at Highfield Lane and on Brigg Road at the entrance to the village from the west. Miller's Restaurant on Brigg Road also had some attractive planters.

There are many attractive gardens throughout the village, with residents significantly contributing to enhancing the local environment. There were particularly good examples of colourful planting displays at the front of properties on Melton Road and Mill View Gardens. Further good examples were found at Hawthorn House on Barton Road, Curzon on Mill Lane, along Kettleby Lane, especially number 17 and at numbers 7, 19 and 59 and outside the bungalows on Vicarage Avenue.

The village also boasts a most attractive post mill which is open to the public. The Village Hall is also a good size and has two colourful planters at the entrance. The playing field behind is well-maintained and to one side is the playground. The parish church occupies a pleasant and well-maintained site.

Individual Category Entries

This village has also entered the individual categories ticked below. Mark in addition to the general marking. If there is no tick, then no separate marking is required.

✓	Category	Max	Mark	Comments
	Churchyard	50		
	Cemetery	50		
✓	Playground Vicarage Gardens, adj village hall	50	47	There was a reasonable range of equipment in this well-maintained playground. Good railings surround the site which has excellent safety surfaces beneath the equipment. Consideration could be given to increasing the number of benches and providing a picnic table.
	War Memorial	50		
✓	Community planting scheme	50	47	There is a good range of colourful planting at various locations around the village, especially on the A18 and at the junction of Little Lane and Vicarage Road. The planting considerably enhances the attractiveness of the village.