

# Best Kept Village Marking Sheet 2018

**NEW HOLLAND**

Points

		Max	Mark	Judges' Comments
1	<b>General Tidiness &amp; Appearance</b> Litter, fly tipping, graffiti, including at bus stops & telephone boxes. General maintenance of hedges, trees, verges, fences, walls, paths and seats	40	38	Verges and hedges were generally well-tended, as exemplified along Marsh Lane. There was some litter on Barrow Road although most of the village was generally free of litter, with a number of strategically-placed litter bins. The paths were tidy but there were a number of weeds in the gutter along Westburn Avenue.
2	<b>Community Facilities</b> Community centres, village halls, schools, parks, playing fields, churchyards/cemeteries, chapel surrounds, war memorials and public noticeboards	40	36	There is a Scout Hut on Barrow Road and a large and well-tended playing field that can be accessed from Albert Street or Oxmarsh Lane. Unfortunately, the playground set in the playing field is in a state of disrepair and very untidy. The information on the village noticeboard at Manchester Square was up-to-date.
3	<b>Gardens &amp; Community Areas</b> Gardens, window boxes, hanging baskets, tubs and planters, community planting, public areas, and allotments	50	46	The tiered planter on the roundabout at the western entrance to the village is very attractive, although the planting on the sides of the road had suffered with the lack of rain. There was imaginative planting using old sinks outside Cook's Café. It is a feature of the village that a significant number of residents have enhanced the environment with very attractive planting and hanging baskets, notably 1 and 2 and The Pebbles on Barrow Road; Wayne Lee, Farringford, Wingfield and Nerva on Marsh Lane; Numbers 3 and 10 Westburn Avenue; 1,4 and 7 Gleneagles Crescent; 10 Fulford Crescent and 2 and 4 Woodgarth Villas.
4	<b>Other community features</b> Shops, inns, farmsteads, workshops, business premises, advertisements and signposts	20	18	The new village sign is very attractive. Whilst Cook's Café is enhanced with some attractive planting troughs it is a pity that the Magna Charta has only limited floral displays.
<b>Total</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>138</b>	

**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**

A strength of the village is the excellent floral displays in many gardens and the commendable use of attractive hanging baskets outside many properties. Unfortunately, the dry weather had affected much of the community planting and the lack of a playground must be a disappointment.

## Individual Category Entries: NEW HOLLAND

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.

✓	Category	Max	Mark	Comments
	Playground	50		
	Churchyard	50		
✓	Community planting scheme	50	45	The most attractive community planting was found on the corner of School Lane and Danesgate, where there was an excellent, well-tended (and watered) floral display. The three-tiered planter on the roundabout at the junction of Lincoln Castle Way and Barrow Road is also an attractive feature at the entrance to the village from Barrow. Unfortunately, many of the plants in the planters around the village had suffered from the drought and lack of water.
	War Memorial	50		