

## 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	40	This is a very tidy village with no evidence of any litter. There is good use of the old telephone box as a library. Trees and hedges were well-maintained.
2	<b>Community Facilities</b> Community centres, village halls, schools, parks, playing fields, churchyards/cemeteries, chapel surrounds, war memorials and public noticeboards	40	39	The churchyard is a very attractive part of the village. The church hall is well-maintained. The village noticeboard was clean and up-to-date but the church noticeboard was a little untidy. .
3	<b>Gardens &amp; Community Areas</b> Gardens, window boxes, hanging baskets, tubs and planters, community planting, public areas, and allotments	50	46	There was some good community planting by a bench with the village name and also a litter bin in an attractive grassed area on Ashby Lane. There was also some very good planting at the corner of Post Office Lane and Main Road. There are some lovely gardens in the village and good examples of colourful planting and floral displays could be found at Sycamore Cottage on Ashby Road; Shaw Cottage and Badgers Wood on Main Road and Capella House on Chapel Lane. There was also some colourful planting outside the row of cottages to the west of the village church. There were some areas that could provide further opportunities for community planting e.g. at the village signs.
4	<b>Other community features</b> Shops, inns, farmsteads, workshops, business premises, advertisements and signposts	20	19	Some of the street signs would benefit from cleaning, e.g. Ashby Road. The Chapel Street sign was obscured by shrubs and the Chapel lane street sign needed repairing.
<b>Total</b>		<b>150</b>	<b>144</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**

This is a delightful village with many mature and attractive trees and well-maintained gardens. The churchyard is an attractive area of the village and there is no evidence of any litter.

**ASHBY CUM FENBY**  
**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.

✓	Category	Max	Mark	Comments
	Playground	50		
✓	Churchyard Off Ashby Lane	50	47	The churchyard is a pleasant site bordered by mature trees and reasonably tidy hedges, although some of the bushes to the south side of the churchyard would benefit from trimming. There are neat paths and the grass was reasonably well-cut. The bench in the Garden of Remembrance area was rather overgrown by a tree and the bench to the side of the entrance had a broken piece.
	Community planting scheme	50		
	War Memorial	50		