

DH&S Best Kept Village 2026

Request for funds.

Submitted to DH&S Parish Council Finance Committee by the BKV Committee. 24 March 2026.

We're entering the Best Kept Village again this year.

Judging for this district will occur between 11 May and – 7 June and then again in July for the whole of Wiltshire. We're currently planning a Village Tidy Up in early May and meantime plan to add to the appearance of the village with the following.

To address the need for areas dedicated to nature conservation we intend to create a **Wildflower mini meadow** at Bowood Sports Ground.

Option 1 – Wildflower Mini-Meadow in corner between gas tank and pavilion



Along back of ground between gas tank and pavilion. 11m x 4m. Say 50m².

We will need to purchase a Wildflower mix:
2 bags at **£23.75** would give 60m² coverage.

<https://meadowinmygarden.co.uk/collections/flower-meadow-seeds>

Various options.

Yellow rattle (for grass suppression) <https://meadowinmygarden.co.uk/products/yellow-rattle-seeds> 50g providing 1g/m² = **£30**

Wildflower seeds to place in random areas around the village for example:

Petty Acre wood, Petty Lane, parcel of land on the corner of Hall path to A4, uncut verges along A4 etc. No long-term management required.

<https://www.bostonseeds.com/products/colourmax-2-universal-bloom.html>

500gm **£60**

Village Tidy Up equipment. We already have a good supply of, Litter Pickers, Hoops, Gloves, Hi-Viz (children & adult), Litter bags. Wilts Council does not plan to spray weed killer this year. Therefore, we need to big, scrape thie inevitable build up of weeds along pavements, footpaths etc. villages will hopefully use their own shovels but we need heavy duty booms to clean away. We also need to clean road signs.

10 buckets **£10**, https://www.diy.com/departments/orange-12l-bucket/5059340100364_BQ.prd

3 x bristle booms **£45.24**, https://www.diy.com/departments/1x-13-black-wooden-handle-black-strong-pvc-bristle-sweeping-brooms-for-cleaning-hard-floors/5056330381499_BQ.prd

12 x abrasive pads **£8.99**, https://www.diy.com/departments/heavy-duty-scouring-pads-12-pack-non-scratch-absorbent-scrub-pads-for-kitchen-washing-up-car-care-removes-grease-and-grime-daily/6000000000673_BQ.prd

20 pack wipe cloths **£9.99**. https://www.diy.com/departments/20pk-microfibre-cleaning-cloth-28-x-28cm-microfiber-cloths-cleaning-cloths-for-home-kitchen-cloth-microfibre-cloths/5056175965564_BQ.prd

Planter flowers 9 pots 18 pots **£50** https://www.diy.com/departments/shrub-mix-outdoor-plants-in-9cm-pots-colourful-varieties-hardy-plants-20-60cm-5-plants-/5051641452043_BQ.prd

60L topsoil for 2 new planters and existing bike planters - **£15**
https://www.diy.com/departments/westland-peat-free-multi-purpose-top-soil-30l/5023377014574_BQ.prd

Wood for 2 x planters – self build 0.6 x 0.6 x 0.3 wood planters, pegs to secure to floor with open bottom **£40**.

Total £292.97