

① OVERALL IMPRESSIONS
THIS COULD BE A WINNING VILLAGE. THERE WAS NO LITTER, BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, THERE WAS AN UNACCEPTABLE AMOUNT OF WEED. WITH NO EVIDENCE OF A PROGRAMME OF CONTROL. THERE WAS, HOWEVER, THROUGH THE HIGH LEVEL OF MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE PROPERTIES, A DEMONSTRATION OF PRIDE IN THE COMMUNITY.

② OUTSTANDING FEATURES

THE OLD BOLTONIANS FOOTBALL FIELD AND PAVILION WAS A CREDIT, SPOILT, PERHAPS, BY RUBBISH DUMPED DOWN ITS SIDE. OF THE MANY HOUSES MAINTAINED TO A HIGH STANDARD, CHAPEL GRANGE ESTATE IS AN ~~EXAMPLE~~ A EXAMPLE OF HOW MODERN PROPERTIES CAN BLEND IN WITH THE TRADITIONAL. IT WAS VERY TEMPTING TO COMMENT ON THE MANY OLD HOUSES, BUT, OF COURSE, THIS IS NOT A PRETTY VILLAGE COMPETITION!

③ AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

THE MEMORIAL GARDEN IN HIGH STREET WAS LET DOWN BY ITS DANK AND RATHER DEPRESSING LOCATION, WHICH COULD BE IMPROVED BY THE PLANTING OF PLANTS AND SHRUBS SUITED TO SHADDED AREAS.

THE CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA HAD 5 ITEMS, IN AN OUT OF THE WAY SPOT AND LOOKED UNKempt. THE NEARBY MEMORIAL GARDEN IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS WAS A LITTLE UNCARED FOR.

④ VILLAGE MAP

BOUNDARY OF JUDGING AREA NOT SHOWN, MAKING IDENTIFICATION OF WHICH ONE ADJOINING PARISH STARTED / FINISHED