

Comments by those wanting occasional mowing

A natural appearance would be preferable whilst ensuring that the sun dial is still visible/accessible

Few wild flowers seeds will make it pretty but also would allow the grass to be mowed much less often

I am happy for the triangle to be mown occasionally to encourage wild flowers and therefore biodiversity.

I have mixed feelings. I do like neatly mown grass! But who doesn't like wild flowers? I'm content to give the wild flowers a go and then see how it works out. I believe some people are concerned about it reducing visibility for cars. I have misgivings about whether the wild flowers will seed our garden, but think this is unlikely and given the state of the garden it may be a good thing. :) So go for it, and we can always change to regular strimming if it becomes a problem.

I think am wilded area but not completely overgrown with ?Weeds would be appropriate - please dont put another hideous plastic bench on it to spoil areas like the rest of the village - benches should be wooden!

I think it would be a great idea to trial this summer and review later in year.

I would love to see wild flowers growing in the triangle to encourage bees and butterflies

I'm disappointed that there hasn't been an opportunity to explain the aim of the proposal, namely to increase bio-diversity by reducing the mowing regime to 3 x yr, at prescribed times, in line with changes at local and national level, as well as wildlife organisations and many other advocates such as David Attenborough and Chris Packham. The PPC mtg should have allowed time for this information, together with some marginal issues that we had considered, to be shared.

If regular or occasional mowing is voted for please make sure that the cuttings are removed.. it left not only do they look untidy but importantly they add nutrients to the seatd which favours tough grasses and flowering plants which outcompete the less vigorous and more desirable wildflowerers. If the PPC has a duty to encourage biodiversity in the village then promoting a more varied, more interesting flora should surely be a priority here which could I, if successful, ne extended to other areas of mown grass in the village

It's a shame that every where is mowed regularly. The bowling green yes but thought-out the village NO

It,s lovely that the parish council pay, and the contractor Does a great job. It would be nice to see some semi wilded. But not overgrown.

To encourage wild flowers it may be necessary to collect the clippings to ensure the soil is not too high in nutrients. Therefore mowing with a grass box might be preferable.

Why don't we try it for 18 months, see what happens, and touch base again to assess the positives/negatives of the regime November 2025?