

Comments by those wanting regular mowing

And more importantly to provide a clear view up Creamery Lane when exiting Monsdale Lane in a vehicle .Long grass could be a potential hazard.

As I regularly go past the triangle, when it has been left unkept in the past it has made the area look untidy and unkept. The certain minority of people who want it unkept, why don,t they let there own lawns and grass verges, let there own gardens grow full of weeds and long grass If that,s the appearance they want. Also, why would there be a sundial there is it was to be made unkept.

Exiting Monsdale Lane at the triangle vision up Creamery Lane is limited. Long grass might make this worse and therefore a driving hazard.

I've lived in the village before it was done regularly by the mowing contractors, along with other residents, to keep the village looking tidy and well cared for as are most other grassed areas in the village, not only this but for highway safety because of the road junction and hight difference on monsdale lane side to keep motorists and people safe when approaching the junction, we live in a village surrounded by vegetation no as if its a concrete jungle, and if I was wanting to 'rewild' an area shorely I'd start with my own garden, not keep that well manicured then want to do it with a public space available to all village residents,

I think it should be at least strimmed at the top around the sundial memorial

I think that the triangle should be mown to keep it tidy and to keep the grass round the sundial low so that everyone can see it. There is also the issue of visibility when you drive down from Monsdale Lane to the junction it is difficult to see traffic from coming down Creamery Road if the grass is high.

I think the triangle looks better with short grass, but would consider leaving a wild flower patch in the centre as being an appropriate compromise. I have requested in the past that the parish council should arrange mowing of the grass adjacent to the footpath between Church Walk and Croft Avenue, but the council has rejected this. This grass has been mown by a succession of Croft Avenue residents. The grass rapidly becomes an unsightly weed patch if it is not mown. The same would happen to the triangle, with dandelions, celandines and campion? In dominance.

I would firstly suggest that driving past the triangle as we do daily to exit Monsdale Lane should carry the highest weight in terms of opinion voiced as it is we who are most affected by the safety concerns not maintaining it will raise. As you are aware, the triangle is elevated above ground level and so to safely exit Monsdale Lane drivers must attempt to see over or pull out slightly to see around the triangle. To add additional height to this would surely raise unnecessary highway safety concerns, particularly in a village where it is safe to allow children out to roam on their bikes and scooters without needing the presence of an adult. Additionally, why should one area of the village be left to look untidy and uncared for when the remaining green spaces look so well-tended? What have we done wrong at this end of the village? Perhaps those who wish for a rural idyllic village to be even further 're-wilded' should begin by voluntarily rewilding sections of their own manicured gardens, this would then negate the need for the conversation in the first place.

I would support the council paying to regularly mow this piece of grass, to continue the tidy appearance in this part of village and enable walkers to easily access it for liesure use and to access the war memorial sundial.

If it is not maintained, the sundial, monument to the fallen would become overgrown and nit seen

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It would also be nice if Lenscliffe was strimmed and looked after too.

Left un mown will just look a mess

Left un mown will make the space look unkept and a mess. Just to appease an odd resident(s) demands.

Regarding the triangle. It does need mowing and keeping tidy. The Sundial is situated there and is nice to see. Various walkers sit on the wall and enjoy their pickup. The triangle is an approach to residence and holiday homes so who wants to see an overgrown mess!! It does not take the new contractor long to mow it so would,nt be a huge cost to the Parish council. The problem was the last contractor use to strim it and leave all the grass on which looked untidy. Where as now it,s mowed the grass collected and looks nice and tidy. In my opinion it should be done when the contractor mows the rest of the village.

The triangle on Creamery Lane if left to go wild would just go an untidy mess. It has recently been mowed and looks so tidy for residents and people visiting the village.many walkers regularly sit on the wall by the sundial and eat their pack up so you don,t want it overgrown. It doesn,t take long to mow so wouldn,t be too costly. In my opinion it could easily be mowed when the contractor does the other mowing in the village.

The village has pump hill garden, this is a garden that is not cultivated so giving the village a large rewilding area,many grass verges are left ,monsdale lane being one area.So cutting the triangle keeps that end of the village looking tidy.

The village spends a lot of time maintaining its appearance for both the residents and the visitors of which there are many. The surrounding areas just of the roads and footpaths provide vast amounts of natural countryside and meadows which naturally grow wild.