

Tideswell Parish Council – Three `No Mow` Trial Areas

Tideswell & District Environment Group (TDEG) would like to thank Tideswell Parish Council (and their mowing contractors, Will Brindley and James Warriner) for progressing with their three trial `no mow` areas this summer. We have had excellent support from Will and James, as well as from the 1st Tideswell Cubs – who provided posters to explain the benefits of the `no mow` areas to local people. The TPC gardener, Janine Morris, has also been undertaking her own improvements to these areas.

We hope the following photographs and information about plant species noted in the new areas might be of interest to the Parish Council. We have publicised the new work, both in the Village Voice and through local group Facebook pages, and received only positive comments from local people.

We hope this encourages the Parish Council to achieve more improvements to biodiversity on their verges and other green spaces through the forthcoming contract processes this summer. TDEG would be happy to remain involved in this process, if we can be of any assistance.



These photos show the three sites – along Whitecross Road, up at the Townhead Recreation area, and along Gordon Road.

The Cubs' posters explain why the work is being undertaken.



Some of the wildflower species noted in the unmown areas on 1 June 2021 (as well as dandelions and buttercups).



Clockwise (from top left) –
 Cow parsley with ox-eye daisies (in bud)
 Field woodrush
 Forget-me-not
 Cuckoo flower (or lady's smock)
 Speedwell
 Red clover



Clockwise (from top left) –
 Ground ivy
 Stitchwort
 Plantain
 Crosswort
 Daisies and cuckoo flower

