

‘NO MOW MAY’ 2023 and beyond Tell us your thoughts.....

TPC is acutely aware of the controversy caused when the new contractors working for Buckinghamshire Council decided to cut areas of the village that many residents would prefer were left to grow for the wildlife during ‘No Mow May’ 2023. This was particularly commented on by the residents of Chapel Lane, but we are aware of other areas of the village too.

Just to clarify, the responsibility for cutting areas such as the village greens, the Sport field and area outside the village hall belong to the Parish Council who arrange our own contractor to look after these areas. Other areas fall under Buckinghamshire Council. We can try to influence the Buckinghamshire Council contractors if sufficient notice is given for their schedule.

As a village we need your thoughts on this matter

We also need to consider the protection of the wild orchids growing in the grass banks around the village. We would appreciate your thoughts on the best way to do this.

TPC is aware that the cutting of verges to allow good visibility at road junctions must be maintained regardless of the decision on whether to follow the developing national trend for ‘No Mow May’. Many towns and villages are arranging for verges to be left to fill with wildflowers and grasses for insect life during this time.

Please send your thoughts and ideas to me or discuss with any member of the Thornborough Parish Council. We need to prepare for 2024 in good time.

Thank you

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