



FRAMPTON COTTERELL P A R I S H C O U N C I L

Discussion meeting with Festival Representative 1st September 2021 Online Zoom Meeting 6pm-6:30pm Meeting notes

Cllrs Present: J. Selman, P.Hockey, D.Hockey & D.Goodwin (Chair).

Officers Present: Daisy Finniear.

Members of the public present: Frampton Festival Rep.

Meeting start: 6pm.

[1. Discussion of September meadow cut and June Festival cut at Centenary Field](#)

Cllr D. Goodwin explained the grass cutting rotational September layout plan (Figure 1).

It was noted by the festival representative that the lantern and firework launch area did not need to be cut each year. However, the area would be subject to footfall from festival attendees. It was confirmed that the festival can encourage attendees to walk on the footpaths.

Stall holders need to be in the picnic area. The circus can be slightly away as holding their own sessions; therefore the rotational June layout (figure 2) would be appropriate.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Centenary Field is mown in September on a rotational basis as per the map in figure 1.

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[2. Location for wildflower meadows at Centenary Field.](#)

Wildflower meadows are to be created in the Centenary Field as per the grassland management plan.

The Festival Representative noted that they may require extra fencing to protect wildflower zones, same if pond is added. The first wildflower area should be planted on the east side of the field near Drews Yard (figure 1).

RECOMMENDATION: As per the grassland management plan, plant a wildflower meadow in manageable section on the east side of the field.

3. Discussion of location of scouts' tree planting

The small hay meadow to the west of the field is used for equipment and security by the festival. To avoid vehicles driving through the centre of the field, vehicles are directed through this west hay meadow section.

A gap to accommodate vehicles could be considered and left unplanted with trees.

Cllr Selman raised that the committee should avoid compromising the new woodland and solutions that are safe and secure, both at The Park or Centenary Field, should continue to be investigated before finalising the woodland layout.

The festival representative stated that they are in support of tree planting but would like to find a way to accommodate new trees and festival vehicles.

ACTION: to discuss the tree layout plan at the climate and nature committee to decide the layout of the scouts woodland.

4. Any other business

It was raised that fireworks could cause harm to wildlife. The Festival Rep agreed to remind firework suppliers to get quiet eco-friendly fireworks.

ACTION: Frampton Festival to investigate silent firework display or laser display and report back to the Climate and Nature Committee.

The issue of the Mill Lane wall was raised. South Glos Council offered to undertake a services report free of charge, but this must be followed up. This would include a trial pit and design for making the entrance safe and design a route/gateway with sufficient turning circle.

Daisy raised that Clerk to Council is arranging a Dry Stone Wall Working group to fix walls around the Parish as the high cost to fix the walls not owned by the Parish Council was not an option.

ACTION: Daisy to contact South Glos Council to seek an update on the previous offer to create design reports for Mill lane wall and entrance.

Meeting end:6:50pm.

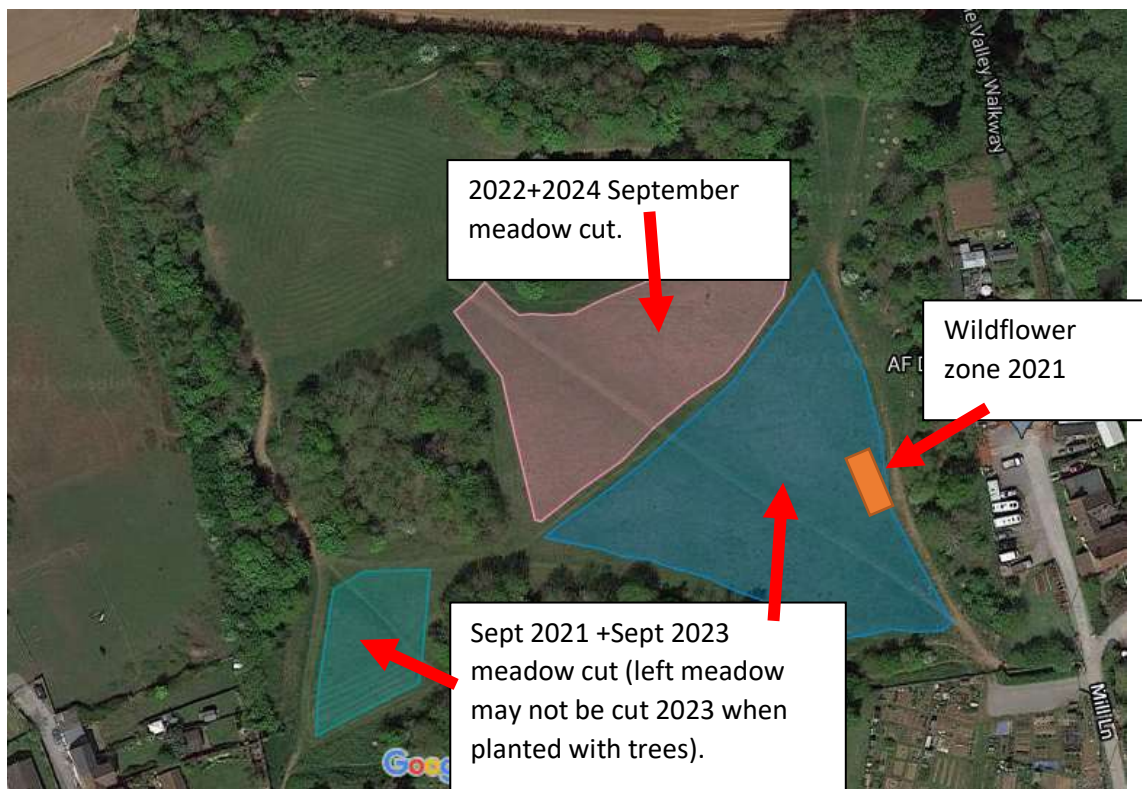


Figure 1 September rotational meadow cut layout and 1st wildflower meadow zone



Figure 2: rotational June/July Festival cut