

Meadows Newsletter

Autumn 2025



Project Update

What a lovely summer in bloom we had, with the poppies, cornflowers and corn marigolds giving a fantastic display of colour.

The Meadow has now been cut back and the arisings removed to ensure they do not rot back into the soil increasing the nutrients (wildflower meadows thrive in low-nutrient soil). Early next year we will re-seed with a perennial mix and less annual seed - the Town Council plan to support the establishment of the site this way for another couple of years, after which point it is hoped it will become a self-sustaining perennial meadow. In line with this, the fences will stay around the wildflower area to protect those fragile spaces for a couple more years. Meanwhile the volunteers have been in action again, including installing new benches across the site and helping remove bindweed. Our thanks go to them!

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The Lawns

Now the Wild Carrot has been cut back we are able to envision what the two lawns will look like once established. Both lawn areas have been re-seeded and it is hoped that the fences around these areas (including the new gabion benches) will come down in phases between Spring and Autumn next year. This is dependent upon the grass establishing and becoming hardy enough to endure heavy footfall. To this end we ask that dog walkers ensure they pick up and use the 3 dog bins provided to preserve what will be a recreational space.

Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering, please email your name & contact details to:

enquiries@wirksworth.gov.uk

or drop a note into the Town Hall.

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