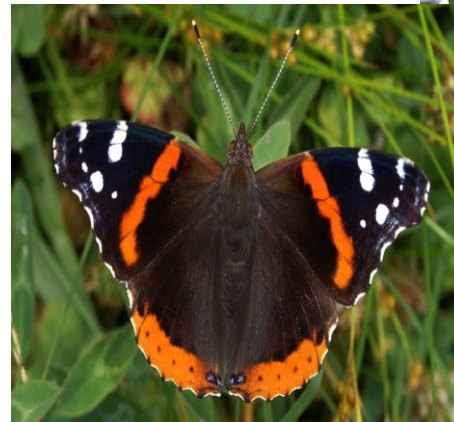


Inspire a village and show others
what can be done
(all those car drivers who will see
this and think.....could I?)

Step 1 Make the village green into a wildflower meadow

Our village green could look like this next summer



How could we do this?

- Community effort with all ages of the village coming together to make this happen
- Lots of advance notice for the preparation, sowing, planting and making day(s), weekend(s) to ensure maximum participation
- Main work to be done in March with plenty of time for prep work during winter
- Those physically unable to be involved in the manual work can participate in other ways (refreshments, painting etc)
- Annual maintenance significantly less than looking after grass as much less cutting required, saving the council's running costs
- Trees, seeds etc can be sourced for free from The Woodland Trust etc
- Have paths running through meadow for people to walk to and from bus stop, dog walk and experience the meadow in all its glory by being in amongst it

What could this do?

- Attract pollinators currently under threat from habitat loss (bees, butterflies etc)
- Grow fruit and veg for the use of the local community
- Reducing waste by providing our community an opportunity to put green waste in compost bins which have been hand made from pallets. Educating how to make compost by doing
- Provide beauty and will be a great help with all of our well being
- Show that NSC is very much in the forefront of all the efforts of local people to deal with the climate and nature emergencies
- Can be sowed and planted by the community to help bond us all together
- Children and school can be involved in the design and creation
- This will enhance our young peoples understanding of and relationship with the natural world
- This first step will show our community what we can achieve together in a very visible way
- Inspire a generation