

Parish Council Meeting 24th October 2024

Jubilee Meadow Makers Working Group update



1. Habitat management

To supplement Yellow Rattle seed collected from the Meadow, we acquired more from High Ash Farm and Daniel very generously doubled the quantity we ordered as well as giving us a batch of assorted wildflower seed. The Yellow Rattle seed is being applied to the new wildflower area.

NWT will provide us with another batch of hand-collected wildflower seeds next week in addition to the green hay they delivered in September. A lot of plants have already germinated in the new area but unfortunately it appears to include a lot of Sugar Beet!.

A mature Holly tree has been donated and has been planted beside the copse area.

A friend who records bryophytes (mosses etc) kindly undertook a survey for us and when he's finalised the list we can add to the Meadow plant list.

2. Promotion

Unfortunately heavy rain prevented Embers visiting the Meadow for a moth trapping session but we were able to take some moths to show them in the Church Hall

3. Helping Our Swifts project

We have made an initial contact with the Poringland Men's Shed as a possible source for further Swift boxes. Installation of the remaining boxes along Long Lane has been delayed but will be completed as soon as possible.

Dave Jones 21st October 2024