

## ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

<b>Date of Parish Council Meeting</b>	Tuesday 29 October 2019
<b>Agenda Item Number</b>	<i>Item number 9 (xi)</i>
<b>Author</b>	Theresa Goss
<b>Title of Report</b>	Grass Cutting in the Village
<b>Summary</b>	To discuss issues relating to grass cutting in the village.
<b>Recommendation</b>	The area in Lake Walk and Tanners Lane as suggested, be removed or partially removed from the grass cutting contract to encourage biodiversity in the village.
<b>Reasons for the Recommendation</b>	To encourage areas of biodiversity in the village. To follow Adderbury Neighbourhood Plan's Policies on bio-diversity, especially AD2: Green Infrastructure and AD3:Local Green Spaces.
<b>Impact on Budget</b>	None at present, however there are allocated funds available for biodiversity projects in the village.
<b>Risks</b>	None
<b>Background</b>	<p>A resident of Tanners Lane contacted the Parish Council with the following message:</p> <p><i>Would it be possible to remove the grass verge that abuts our property on Tanners Lane from the grass cutting contract? I would like to establish a wildlife corridor in that area. It won't impinge on the main road in anyway as the area is set well back from Horn Hill Road.</i></p> <p>The Chairman has also suggested the green square at the entrance to Lake Walk could be another area for a pilot to encourage biodiversity in the village</p> <p>The grass area behind the bus shelter on Crosshill Rd has been partially left unmown this year and successfully produced wild flowers.</p>
<b>Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed here</b>	N/A