## Why Make The Green Into A Meadow?

It will become a calming natural area that will not only benefit the wildlife but also provide a space in which we can all walk, sit and enjoy nature.

## Journey From Green To Meadow

Starting in September, cut the new meadow area very short and then rake to the point that 50% soil is visible. The ground is then ready to sow the wildflower seeds which have been sourced as locally as possible, and then the transformation can begin.

The transition from green to meadow will take time, but each year we can enjoy the exciting developments as the meadow becomes more established and the variety of flowers and grasses increases each year.

## <u>On Going Maintenance</u>

- ♣ The seating areas and pathways will be regularly moved with the cuttings collected to mimic a "grazing effect".
- ♣ The meadow areas of flowers and grasses will be moved once or twice a year, again with all cuttings raked and collected.
- ♣ Dominant plants such as nettles and brambles will be removed as necessary.

## How Can You Be Part Of This?

It will need a group of people who are prepared to help develop and maintain the meadow.

We will need your help in -

- 4 Mowing
- ♣ Raking
- ♣ Sowing

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