Churchyard Update Spring 2025

Late mow ‘meadow’





- CEG has agreed with the Parochial Church Council (PCC) to continue the churchyard project in 2025.

Bulb - planting



- An updated plan has been produced which includes:
    - Monitoring the pollinator patch to assess progress.
    - Cutting and removal of vegetation of the pollinator patch by volunteers in late summer.

- Continuing the late mow wildflower area in the churchyard - but reducing its extent to make it more manageable for volunteers to cut and remove vegetation in late summer.
- The Spring bulbs area has had mixed results - planting of wild daffodils has done well but other bulbs have been less successful.

Pollinator patch - results



Management proposals

Orange and red areas left late mow in 2024

Suggested orange area only late mow in 2025

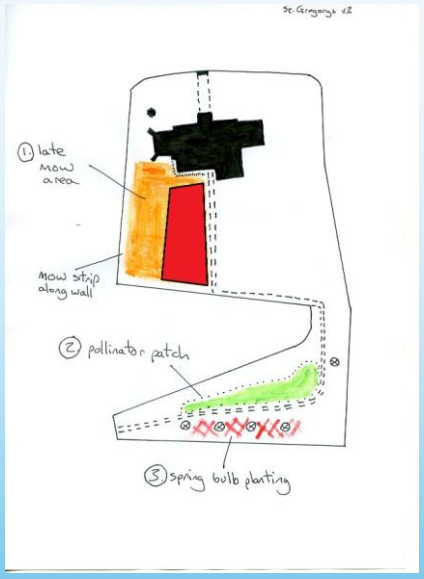
Paths to be mown as required for access to family plots.

Paths to be mown around edge

Family plots to be mown by families if desired.

Monitor pollinator patch.

Possible projects – bat and bird boxes, additional bulb planting, wildflower planting, interpretation/information panels.



In addition:

- PCC said they were happy for bird and bat boxes to be put up.
- A small work party was held in March to weed the pollinator patch.
- Signs were re-erected at the pollinator patch.