

REPORT OF EXERCISE TO PREP & SEED THE WILDFLOWER BANK ON TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2025



Yesterday afternoon went very well.

Six of us spent two hours raking the grass cuttings, leaves and moss on the bank. We raked the side adjacent to the A170. We didn't rake the flat areas under the trees or the side near West Lund Lane. We ensured there was 50% bare earth. Most of the cuttings were taken away by a volunteer for composting. Some were left near the hedge as NYC suggest.



Holly Ramsden (NYMNPA) had £200 of Yellow Rattle seeds which we planted.



She also had some plug plants of Birds Foot Trefoil and Hawkweed which are native plants that were identified in that area in July.



Birds Foot Trefoil



Hawkweed

We found a beautiful tiny frog in a clump of long grass and took it higher up the bank.



It's very important that the bank is not cut again until Spring.

Cllr Chris Dowie

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