

Agenda Item 18 Aug Meeting – Mowing of the bank on Downsview Lane

This area is actually the responsibility of Eastbourne Borough Council. It was mown in March by Alan Saunders and a resident has queried why it has not been mown again. I contacted Alan and he told me that he has not had a request and that he receives many complaints about mowing it during the growing season because of wildlife considerations.

He suggested leaving it until winter to mow it with a flail which would leave it tidy until spring and have no impact on wildlife.

I will also check that there is an arrangement in place to reclaim the fee from EBC.

Proposal: That the mow be left on an annual basis (in winter) and the fee reclaimed from EBC

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