

# Briefing Note

## Trewidland green space and maintenance

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### 1.0 Background

1.1 Several residence of Trewidland have expressed that the village open green spaces, as small as they are, look very neglected and uncared for. They commented that St Keyne always looks well maintained and the grass verges are regularly cut.

1.2 Trewidland looks like poor relation to St Keyne was mentioned several times in conversation. Another topic often mentioned by villagers in Trewidland is the state of the very poorly maintained hedges along the lanes, in those along the school lane. They have now become very woody and inflict nasty scratches on vehicles.

### 2.0 Proposal for green space maintenance in Trewidland

To remove current weeds and vegetation from around the bench and bank behind and replace with:

- Wild flower turf, that is maintained by a contractor
- Flowers and shrubs to cover the whole area to be maintained by volunteers (!) The plants could be part of the grant application for the St Keyne Village Hall green community space planting scheme
- To remove all current weeds and shrubs and cover total area with turf, to be mowed regularly by contractor

### 3.0 Proposal for hedge maintenance around Trewidland (and the whole of the parish)

- Formulate a letter to be sent to all Landowners with hedges along school lane
- Highlight this problem with a dedicated article in the Informer
- Highlight this issue on the PC FB page
- Report to CC Highways for action
- To monitor annually to prevent future issues with hedge growth and lack of maintenance by Landowners

### 4.0 Benefits to the Community

4.1 By providing funds for this project, the parish council will be seen to take responsibility of the limited green space in Trewidland and supporting well-being and pride in the village, as well as contributing to biodiversity (if planted with flowers or wild flower turf) in and around our community.

4.2 The council will be seen to listen to villagers concerns and take positive action.

Regular reminders to Landowner about responsibilities to keep hedges maintained will create a tidier Village.

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