

WEST SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL

Wildflower Meadows Report

1. Update

- 1.1 Following the decision in May 2018 to set aside areas of Shaw Ridge as wildflower meadows, a cost has been returned for the cut and bale work.
- 1.2 The Lydiard Turkeys farm has submitted a quote as follows:
 - *Mow long strip between trees and large triangle* 2 hours
 - *Load grass and remove from site* 8 hours
 - *Unloading, attaching machinery and travel* 2 hours
 - *12 hours total at £40 per hour £480 plus VAT*
 - *Quote valid for 2018 only and is per cut .*
- 1.3 The Parish Council has received a number of positive comments relating to the wildflower areas and one complaint/observation about the areas left uncut being infested with ticks.

2. Recommendations:

- 2.1 The Leisure and Amenities Committee agrees to commission the work as proposed.

Paula Harrison

Parish Manager