



ACE Committee Meeting

Date: 19th October 2023

ACE023i: To receive an update about the “Adopt a Verge” scheme

Greener Cuckfield are in discussion with WSCC to define the rewilding project of the verges located at Longacre Crescent and Barrowfields. The following update has been received:

Google Maps photo of Longacre Crescent:



The area encircled in red is a grassy commons area (not really a verge per se) measuring about 50 meters long and 10-11 meters wide with three large trees in the centre.

The proposal is to let the grass in the areas at the end (circled in blue) grow. The upper area is about 18 meters long and the lower one about 19-20 meters long. These two areas can be roped off and marked with signage. The grass of the remaining area of the commons can be cut per WSCC maintenance schedule. That area also contains 5

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concrete slabs (one is visible in the photo alongside the road to the right, by the white parked car) which must be access hatches to utilities of some kind. These areas won't be touched.

This information has been shared by a member of Greener Cuckfield working alongside Councillor A. Podmore on this project.

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