

Agenda item no.	15
Report to	Burwash Parish Council
Subject	Meeting with East Sussex Highways re: Wildflower Verges and Urban Cuts
From	The Clerk and Cllr Kenny

Summary

The Clerk and Cllr Kenny met with James Newmarch the Soft Estates Manager from East Sussex County Council. The meeting was to discuss:

- 1. Wildflower verges**
- 2. Urban Cuts Contract**
- 3. Lime Trees**

Wildflower Verges

Cllr Kenny, a local resident and James Newmarch walked the length of Willingford Lane. It was discussed about dedicating the whole lane as a wildflower verge to protect it from future unscheduled cuts. Mr Newmarch has now confirmed that ESCC are prepared to designate the whole of Willingford Lane as a wildflower verge. Willingford Lane will not be part of the areas the Parish Council will be managing the cuts for as it is a rural cut.

Urban Cuts Contract

Mr Newmarch went through the maps highlighting cuts will only be done in areas of 30mph and will not include the rural cuts as this is too dangerous to contract out. The Clerk has written a full report on the proposed Urban Cuts Contract.

Lime Trees

It was confirmed that the Lime Trees would be pruned between Jan-Feb 2019. The same contractors have been hired to cut the trees properly.

Items for Resolution

- 1. To agree with ESCC recommendation to designate the whole of Willingford Lane as a wildflower verge.**