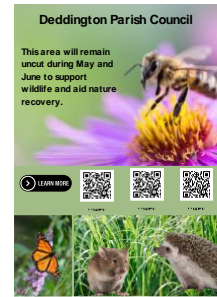


No Mow May/June

This went well despite some hiccups on the part of the grass-cutting contractor, even though we gave them detailed maps and instructions. Plastic netting and spikes were put in to mark the boundary of the NMM plots – not very environmental thought some, but there were good reasons for it. Not least being that they were reusable, and now that the grass has grown, they have been taken out and stored ready for next year.



The wild orchids returned to Goose Green but in general, as Wild Oxfordshire commented recently, the wet weather this year has resulted in longer grass and fewer wildflowers appearing later than usual. Wild Oxfordshire are looking into the feasibility of developing a parish-wide, multi-year biodiversity plan, that might involve sessions to inspire us about ideas and consult one what might work.

This is local photographer [Stefan Wathan's](#) spectacular record of species he found:



Like last year, we will review the success or otherwise in the autumn.