

AREA	2023 SCHEDULE	2024 SCHEDULE – agreed 15 th January	FOR CHANGE	AGAINST CHANGE	NOTES
Area 7 – Village Hall/Plough expanse.	LCC 7 cuts pa. Roma supplement with in between cuts. So nominally 15 cuts pa. Roma assess the need on each visit.	Unchanged apart from relaxed cut under mature tree canopies.	Improved tree health.	This area is seen as high traffic and high profile. It is how it has always been done.	
Area 1A – Village Green.	Roma 15 cuts pa.	Unchanged apart from relaxed cut under mature trees canopies.	Improved tree health.	This area is also seen as high traffic, high profile and some recreational use.	To be reviewed in future years with the benefit of experience in trial areas 5 & 6.
Area 1B – Strollers Way area.	Roma 15 cuts pa.	Unchanged apart from relaxed cut under mature tree canopies.	Improved tree health.	This area is also seen as high traffic and high profile but has a different look and feel to Area 1A.	To be reviewed in future years with the benefit of experience in trial areas 5 & 6.
Area 2 – Jubilee Playing Fields.	Roma 15 cuts pa. Leave a 0.5m strip inside Long Furrow hedgerow and corners near pavilion drive entrance.	Largely unchanged. Widen hedgerow strip by small increments each year to 1.5m max.	Biodiversity benefits, see Helen’s report top of p14.	This is largely playing surface and must generally be maintained in that way.	The hedgerow strip should not affect playing fields or supporters.
Area 3 – The Mound.	Cut and raked in 2023 to enable CBC survey. Used to be cut and left twice a year June and October together with slopes up and over.	Banks of Mound to be cut higher if possible as part of the regular base cut. Top of Mound and upper slopes up and over if safe (see CBC report) 2 cuts pa and left. Once in June and again in Autumn.	Biodiversity benefits, see Helen’s report p12.		Fire risk is sensitive in certain areas which have to be mowed or strimmed.

Area 4 – The Nature Garden.	15 cuts of pathway and 2 per year for meadow (Spring and Autumn).	No real change. Meadow cut March/April and August/September and rake off.	Biodiversity benefits, see Helen's report p20.		Raking is currently by volunteers and is quite onerous. Will try a mow and collect experiment in some areas.
Area 5 – The Meadows Garden.	15 cuts pa. whole area	15 cuts for 1 to 1.5m either side of path. Relax cut beneath canopy of mature trees to a high cut 2-3 times per year. 7 times per year on rest of seeded grassed areas.	Biodiversity benefits, see Helen's report p22. Also improved interest and beauty – lots of people walk through this area.	Cost of meadow lawn seeding and bulbs.	300 sq m 1.5kg N14 Flowering Lawn Mix (grasses & flower seeds) at 5g/sq m = £81 plus postage £6 (for both).
Area 6A – Lilac Way North (the far end).	15 cuts pa. whole area	Cut 7 per year. Seed with meadow lawn mix.	Biodiversity benefits, see Helen's report p23.	Cost of meadow lawn seeding. This is an informal football area and there is nothing to stop that continuing.	500 sq m 0.75kg N14F Flowering Lawn Mix (flower seeds only) at 1.5g/sq m = £162.
Area 6 - Lilac Way Central (around play park).	15 cuts pa. whole area	Unchanged			Make this the main recreational area for this part of the village.
Area 6B - Lilac Way South (Notice Board area).	15 cuts pa. whole area	Unchanged until sewer project finished.			Review this area after the Severn Trent sewer project finished.
Area 6C - Lilac Way Melton Roadside both sides of Lilac Way Junction.	15 cuts pa. whole area	Unchanged			To be reviewed in future years with the benefit of experience in trial areas 5 & 6.
NW side of Melton Road LCC Highway area.	LCC 7 cuts pa.	Request No Mow May from LCC.			