

## **SYRESHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

### **CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**

The Climate Change and Environmental Committee has now been working for two years. During the second year we took part in NO MOW MAY and encouraged residents to join in this initiative to give spring flowers the chance to bloom in lawns before mowing. We also devised a leaflet showing residents what they could do to help play their part in counteracting the effects of climate change. A copy was distributed to every household in the parish.

The Parish Council took the decision to declare a Climate Change Emergency and formulated a plan of action showing how they will play their part with regard to this very important. The plan is available to view on the Parish Council website.

Together with some volunteers, the committee cleared a patch on the bank in the Swingfield and with the help of children from the school planted wildflower seeds to create a trial wildflower meadow. We were delighted with the result.



We intended to extend the wildflower area this year, but unfortunately the inclement weather has so far prevented us from doing so.

In September last year, we held a second Climate Change Fair in the Village Hall. This was reasonably well supported by the village and we were very pleased to welcome the children from the school as visitors who showed great interest and initiative.

We continue our work on this very important topic and hope that in our own small way we are making a difference.

As part of our environmental work we also organised the annual village litterpick week in April. We thank all those who helped, including members of the RRT from Plymouth Brethren who got the week off to such a good start.