



Report to Town Council

Subject:	Charlbury Community Works! (CSW!)
From:	Ed B
Date:	16/7/24
For information only	
Summary of decisions or actions requested (including timing):	
Financial implications:	
Communications: publish widely	

We took a walk along the Slade on Sunday, as this is likely to be the first area to be tackled. We are hoping to attract local community volunteers to help tidy up the section of pavement between Lee Place and Hill Close. It is dramatically narrowed both at pavement level, by weeds and above by thick hedging. We will need to try and get applicable residents to cut hedgerows if poss.

The weeds in the kerbstones along all of the Slade and other parts of town are more contentious. Liz and Frances would like to trial an area where residents are encouraged to dig up weeds nearer to their own properties. The other options are to strim or use an appropriate/agreeable herbicide (if there is such a thing). We also identified 3 initial areas for extra wildflower seeding to create an aesthetic impact on the major route through our town. These are :- corner opp 5 ways, crossroads around Slade/Lee Place/Lees Heights and the 2 areas at Ticknell Piece.

We will be drawing up a list of further areas and projects that require attention and will be asking for community support to help complete these tasks.

We also need to identify where householders need to look after frontages where they are currently infringing over pavements and then politely ask that these areas are better managed.

Thanks, Ed.