

CF2425/5 Fencing to Wildflower Area Project Report

Following review of two quotations Snailbeach Village Hall commissioned local contractor Matt Pinches to install knee rail fencing to the verge adjacent to the hall car park. The fencing is to protect wildflowers which had been planted along the verge by the hall and to replace a temporary rope barrier which had fallen into disrepair. The hall car park is heavily used by visitors, especially mountain bikers, who had been damaging the verge area.

On review with the contractor the hall committee decided to increase the length of fencing above that in the original grant application so that it also covered the car park edge of the wildflower area (replacing some old wooden bollards) as well as the road edge. This increase in the fencing length being entirely at the village hall cost.

Along the roadside the fencing was set back behind the existing reflective posts so as not to encroach close to the highway edge as shown on the photo below (north end).



The fencing works were completed during July 2024. The edges of the wildflower area were trimmed back to allow the fencing installation. The wildflower strip area be scythed by hall volunteers in the autumn and the green hay removed. The area will continue to be managed and maintained by hall volunteers.

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The wildflower area prior to the new fence installation (north end) is shown below.



The photo below shows the southern end of the completed fencing.



Pedestrian access has been maintained between the two fenced areas adjacent to the mine truck.