

No Mow May 2024

Cllr Julie Hutchison would like to propose that Ventnor Town Council joins No Mow May for 2024 and ongoing for subsequent years.

The benefit is to pollinators first and foremost and in creating a stable environment for them to live in our Public spaces.

Following the motion last year, feedback from the Public was largely good, with some saying that we hadn't gone far enough with it. It is proposed to speak with ecologists to see what edges public spaces can be left to re-wild , introducing wild flowers such as yellow rattle in spaces to allow other wild flowers to grow. VTC would like to engage with residents and reach a compromise as to which areas will be left and which will be mown with a target reduction of mowing in the forthcoming year of 30%.