

Asker Meadows - A New Management Plan 2019-2024



Why a new plan?

Asker Meadows is a much loved and much used green space close to the heart of Bridport. The Meadows together with the area known as New Zealand provide much needed green spaces; for wildlife, for a range of community events, for walkers and their dogs and for a Sustrans route for cyclists. Over the last 5 years the Town Council working with the Asker Meadows Nature Reserve Group have undertaken a number of practical improvements. More activity now needs to be considered and planned for.

How will the new management plan be developed?

It is important that the management plan for Asker Meadows ensures that the interests of wildlife and the many users are balanced and mitigations are put in place to address community concerns. Over the next six months the Town Council will be working with local residents and the wider community to gather information and produce a new management plan for Asker Meadows.

What	When	How
Launch of New Plan Process	28th November 2018 6.00pm Mountfield	Asker Meadows Nature Reserve Group AGM
Collecting information about wildlife and the needs of all site users	November to January	Postcard/ emails Organised events & walks
A draft plan for community consultation	February to March 2019	Document available online and on local display
Final Plan adopted by Town Council	April 2019	Document and summary published online

Find out more about the new management plan for Asker Meadows and how you can help make the plan work for all interests; contact: Brian Atkinson anrp@follymill.plus.com or Dave Dixon, Bridport Town Council 01308 4567222