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Dear Parish Council,

This weekend we received a complaint from one of our neighbours, [Redacted] about the grass verge in front of our bungalow.

We have grown a wild flower border of 2m by 1m. over the last 4 years. We are very concerned about the dire straits our bees, butterflies and insects are in. Land is either being built on or fields of mono-culture crops. We cut down the verge at the appropriate time of the year.

We have always been aware the verges belong to the council and perhaps we should have asked permission.

We remember a few years back villagers sowing seeds on verges around Melbourne and a booklet published.

We feel the verge is not causing offence and the wildlife such as hedgehogs frogs and insects are benefiting.

Yours sincerely
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