

Risby Parish Council

Weed Control Policy

The Parish Council's policy with regard to weed control along paths and community areas will be as follows:

- To adopt a weed control strategy which supports the ambition of attaining net zero greenhouse gas (CO₂) emissions by 2030.
- Use of community volunteers prepared to hand-weed is to be encouraged.
- To minimise use of strimmer's and any products which are deemed damaging to the environment or operators.
- Where herbicides are used, the number of annual applications should be minimal and carried out in full accordance with manufacturers label recommendations.
- Product choice should be on the basis that materials selected are efficient, that they comply with the above, and that there are no effective, environmentally sustainable and affordable alternatives available.