

Ilmington Parish Council

Mowing of Upper Green

A few parishioners have recently complained to the Council's contractor that some small areas of the Upper Green are not being mowed and they therefore consider them to be unsightly. Please be advised that in so doing the Contractor is only following the instructions of the Council.

In the past the Council has received representations from various parishioners that some areas of the Green should be left "fallow" to facilitate the development of appropriate habitat for wild flora and fauna.

The Council's current practice seeks to strike a reasonable balance between these two different perspectives. The Council has recently reviewed its approach and has decided to maintain its current practice but will instruct its contractor to cut the grass in these areas once a year to a height of 6" at the end of the flowering season. This is in order to facilitate germination and new growth of wild flowers and grasses the following year.

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