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Tunmore Triangle



Location		The South west corner of Tunmore fields across the lane from The Old Post House
History	o	Tunmore Triangle, along with the fields is an open space donated to the inhabitants of the village by Goodhart-Rendel for their recreation. A strip of the Triangle provides a pleasant grassed parking facility for visitors.
Features	o	Approximately one aced sized area of cut grass featuring a large variety of young and mature trees
	o	Spring bulbs are planted throughout
	o	A wood pile beneath mature trees
	o	A mixed hedge that is being bulked up with new planting
	o	An old well that has been renovated and secured
	o	A communal green waste heap
Habitats	✓	
Species Priority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None identified
Current Management	o	The grass and hedge are regularly cut through the year.
	o	The communal green waste heap is regularly burnt off and the mature trees are damaged from the fires
Management Guidance	1	As suggested for the Recreation Ground, the communal 'bonfire' could so easily be a benficial communal composting facility with plenty of space for 3 heaps of (1) Leaves for leafmould (2) Woody cuttings and (3) Other soft green waste. By not being burnt, the decomposing vegetation will enrich and renew local biodiversity and offer a beneficial resource for gardeners.
	2	It was noted that non-green waste was included on this waste heap - formica covered kitchen tops which generate appalling toxic fumes if burned. Under the Waste Mangement (England & Wales) Regulations 2006 it is an offence for people to dispose of their domestic waste in a way likely to cause pollution of the environment or harm to human health.
	3	Consider adding some low indigenou shrubs to the post and rail fence line, preferably a species that has berries or nuts
	4	Leave 1-metre or more uncut grass margins around the hedgeline, fenceline, shrubs and tree trunks