

Cookham Parish Council

Grounds and paths maintenance policy

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1. differentiate between the most frequently used footpaths, which need more cutting back to enable daily pedestrian use, and more rural paths where less intense management to support wildlife is appropriate
2. hedges will mainly be trimmed between September and February to avoid the bird nesting season
3. some hedges will be trimmed on every second or third year to encourage berries
4. minimise use of fertiliser and herbicide
5. don't mow right up to the edges
6. plant and manage wildflower areas at AMRG, Sutton Road allotments and new cemetery area