

# Stedham with Iping Parish Council *DRAFT*

## Beelines Project Plan

We require you to breakdown your project by completing the following questions:

**Project Title:**

Common View Beeline

**Contact Name:**

Morag Birch

**Meadow/pollinator habitat area to be restored/created (ha or m2):**

450m2

**Detailed cost breakdown:**

- Include the names of species for any plants or seeds you are planning to sow
- Please get 3 quotes for items you will be purchasing over £1,000. Explain if fewer were obtained. Append when returning this form.
- If applicable, include an estimate of volunteer time and contributions.
- If you are exempt from or able to reclaim VAT on an item do not include in your Beelines funding request.

Project Phase	Item/Activity	Cost	Beelines funding requested towards this item
Site Preparation Late August 2025	Initial grass-cut & removal of cuttings <u>Manual grass-cut Stedham Graveyard = £80(exc VAT)</u> <u>Beeline Estimate:</u> <u>Cut - £120</u> <u>Remove &amp; dispose of cuttings - £120</u>	Obtain Quote from Kennedy's	<u>£240</u>
	Scarification <u>Hire: £80(exc VAT) – 2days</u> <u>2 ManDays - £20/hr - £280</u>	Obtain Quote from Kennedy's	<u>£360</u>
	<i>Seed Purchase</i>		
	Yellow Rattle (1350g)	£480	<u>£480</u>
	Oxeye Daisy (225g)	£50	<u>£50</u>
	Common Knapweed (225g)	£70	<u>£70</u>
	Bird's Foot Trefoil (225g)	£50	<u>£50</u>
	Selfheal (225g)	£25	<u>£25</u>
	Red Campion (225g)	£30	<u>£30</u>
	<b><u>Total Seed Cost</u></b>	<b><u>£705</u></b>	<b><u>£705</u></b>



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	Plant Seed (Volunteer activity)	3man/days	N/A
Establishment Autumn-Spring 2026	Remove any Autumn grass re-growth & remove cuttings <u>Beeline Estimate:</u> <u>Cut - £120</u> <u>Remove &amp; dispose of cuttings - £120</u>	Obtain Quote from Kennedy's	<u>£240</u>
	Early Spring cut and removal of cuttings (early March) <u>Beeline Estimate:</u> <u>Cut - £120</u> <u>Remove &amp; dispose of cuttings - £120</u>	Obtain Quote from Kennedy's	<u>£240</u>
	Volunteer Activity Re-location of existing meadow flora to Beeline strip	10man/days	N/A
Ongoing Maintenance	Summer & March cut & removal of cuttings	Obtain Quote from Kennedy's	N/A Absorbed into annual grass-cutting costs
<b>Total Costs</b>			<b><u>£1785</u></b>
	<b>Totals</b>		

Tell us if you can contribute cash or other grants towards the above costs and how much:

???£500

Grant request from Beelines (this should be your project total minus contributions):

£1285

Please describe each of the practical activities you will undertake to deliver the project:

Month	Practical Activity
Late August 2025	Initial mowing of area to short sward height. Scarify to 50–70% bare ground. Sow wildflower mix. Roll or tread-in seed; monitor for regrowth.
October 2025	Optional light cut & collect if grass regrows vigorously
Nov-Feb 2026	Monitor; no action unless grass becomes tall.
March 2026	Early spring cut, remove arisings to support rattle germination.



Apr-Jun 2026	Monitor establishment; leave uncut.
Jul-Aug 2026	First full cut & remove – after Yellow Rattle has flowered and seeded (typically late July – Mid August).
	Continue annual summer + spring cut. Monitor success, adjust as needed.

**Please describe in detail how you intend to manage the site in the long term?**

Month/Year	Activity
	Establish new cut & removal requirement with existing mowing contractors
	Monitor condition/progress on regular basis

If you need help completing any of these questions, please email [grants@southdowns.gov.uk](mailto:grants@southdowns.gov.uk)