# KINGSPATH WILDFLOWER MEADOW



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### *Community Involvement*





+ Council Assistance









And Goodwill and hard work

# Work to date, sowing wildflower seed in Oct, planting trees and bushes Nov-March



Along the wooden fence we plan to plant insect and butterfly attracting bushes like Buddelia and Honeysuckle

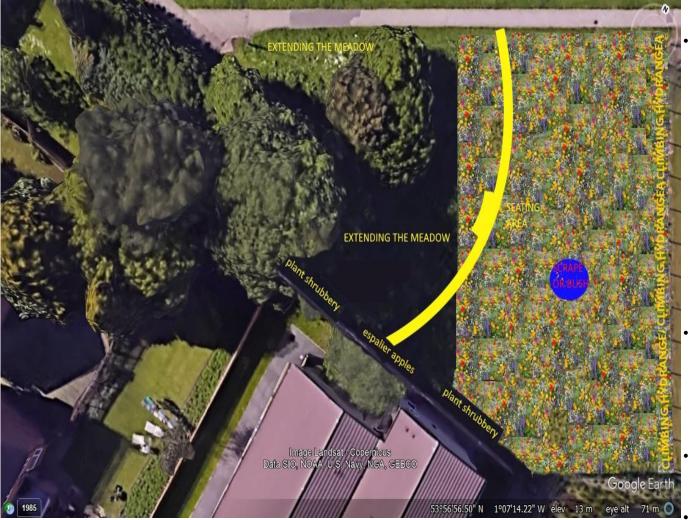
Along the green chain link fence we plan to relocate naturally selfseeded trees from Lincoln Court, these trees cannot remain in LC garden Along the main path we plan to continue the row of existing silver birch Finally, we suggest that a gate in the wooden fence, this would only open from LC side and be with the agreement of LC residents

### **Outline Plan**



The site of the 'King's Path Wildflower Meadow' is shown above, adjacent to a footpath leading east from Kingsway West (hence the name) at its junction with Danesfort Avenue. Originally it was a tarmac area, the tarmac was subsequently removed to reveal soil which we believe has never been fertilised, an important issue as wildflowers only grow well in unfertilised soil.

# **Outline Plan continued**



The 'King's Path' group have already begun to create the beginnings of a wildflower meadow in the rectangular area with the help of volunteers from the local neighbourhood and GoodGym members. With the loan of a rotovator and tools from the City of York Council Environmental Services, we hope to have the area prepared and seeded with wildflowers by October.

While nothing is 'written in stone' as yet the general direction that we would like to follow is costed below.

The yellow line represents a woodchip path and site of a recycled plastic bench

## Costings

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• At this stage costings are inevitably imprecise, but the items costed are what we see as essential to the project.

•	Path material <sup>(1)</sup>		£ free
•	Recycled Plastic Bench		150
•	Wildflower seed		260
•	Insect attracting bushes like Buddelia		150
•	Trees		Relocated from Lincoln Court and elsewhere
•		TOTAL	560
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- Hardwood chips path with recycled plastic edging our preferred option.
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