

Parish Survey Results: Appendix B - Comments on the Fallow Field.

Anonymised comments on **The Fallow Field**

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| 1 | There is annual management which must remain. Orchid numbers have increased after 12 years |
| 2 | Should be kept as-is |
| 3 | Good use :=) |
| 4 | Continue with the existing management plan |
| 5 | I appreciate that the Parish Council has the expense of maintaining it. Consider a path through the field so that groups can pass through it. |
| 6 | It should continue to be managed as-is as it is a quiet resource for the community |
| 7 | To ensure that the mowing of the field does not take place until there has been die-back |
| 8 | Sell off to fund parking on Belper Road |
| 9 | Leave as a wildlife site |
| 10 | Nice to see, good for bees |
| 11 | Good, encourages the bees |
| 12 | Good for the wildlife |
| 13 | Its a wild environment, keep it protected |
| 14 | Retain as a wildlife site and as a possible future playing field. A parish asset |
| 15 | Leave wild |
| 16 | Plant more trees |
| 17 | Keep as a wildlife site |
| 18 | Good for schoolchildren to learn about wildlife |
| 19 | Continue to use it as a wildlife site. Provide signage to indicate species and importance. |
| 20 | It's awesome. |
| 21 | I wish it could have more wildflower growth all year |
| 22 | Needs tidying up, very messy |
| 23 | It looks a mess |
| 24 | Wildlife is important |
| 25 | Leave it to nature |
| 26 | Leave to nature. |
| 27 | Leave as-is |
| 28 | Its a good idea for climate change and suggest new trees be planted |
| 29 | Good area to have |
| 30 | Keep wild. Plant meadow flowers |
| 31 | Keep. |
| 32 | Essential to keep this as-is. |
| 33 | Stanley respondent not aware of the Fallow Field |
| 34 | At last positive use for wildlife - do not build on it! |
| 35 | Make it accessible for young folks with children |
| 36 | May need some management in the future! |
| 37 | Definitely keep as it is |
| 38 | Not sure where it is |
| 39 | More secure fencing would encourage greater use from dog walkers. |
| 40 | Should be kept mown more often |
| 41 | Do not like to see anything unmanaged. Particularly hedgerows and verges, |
| 42 | Keep it fallow |
| 43 | Leave it as it is, maybe cut a path for people to follow |
| 44 | Put wildflowers in it |
| 45 | It's good we care about the environment, however there are more important issues. |
| 46 | Remain as it is |
| 47 | It is treasure to have for wildlife and flowers. Should be maintained as it is at present. |
| 48 | Like it as it is |

49 Good to have a wildlife site.
 50 Didn't know of its existence.
 51 Keep it wild
 52 Continue to follow advice from Derbyshire Wildlife Trust
 53 An excuse not to maintain it
 54 Pub
 55 Should be left as it is for the wildlife
 56 Should remain but with better access and seating
 57 Keep it as it is
 58 This is an excellent, tranquil resource. A calming, natural site. Possibly unknown to most.
 59 Leave it to the birds and bees rather than mowing like all the other green areas.
 60 Important
 61 Leave as is
 62 Leave as it is
 63 Happy this land stays as a wildlife site, important to have these spaces.
 64 Leave it as it is, we need spaces for wildlife
 65 This is a great place and development with an orchard, natural seating and herbs to be used by all. Its also im-
 66 portant to raise awareness as this is one of Stanley Commons best kept secrets.
 67 Better signage so people know its there
 68 Small Car Park and dog walking path
 69 Lovely to have this, leave it alone.
 70 Good idea
 71 If Derbyshire Wildlife Trust are happy with the site so am I.
 72 Seats to sit on and rest. Perhaps a meet up bench for people on their own to meet up for a chat.
 73 Cut the grass to form a footpath
 74 Maybe a path cut through for people to walk on
 75 Leave as is
 76 Anything that helps wildlife is of value
 77 Leave as a Fallow Field
 78 Nice amenity to have
 79 Lived here 5 years but never been, could more trees be planted?
 80 Return use to local football pitch it has better potential for parking than the bottom rec
 81 Would like to see this remain as a wildlife site.
 82 Respondent agrees with the above.
 83 Extremely important to preserve it due to the variety of species.
 84 Fully support this. Would like to see more areas used for wildlife purposes.
 85 Hope it can be saved.
 86 To be honest I didn't know it existed, is it near Commoners Lot?
 87 Leave it as it is
 88 Bottom corner which floods to have trees.
 89 Keep this field as it is at the moment as a wildlife site
 90 Keep it as it is
 91 Plant trees so the ones on Belper Rd can be taken down, they are an eyesore.
 92 The Fallow Field is an essential area for nature conservation and is invaluable for wildlife.
 93 Let it re-wild
 94 Keep it just as it is. Wildlife is so important.
 95 Should be brought into use either for the benefit of the village or should be farmed. Plenty of wildlife sites in the
 96 area.
 97 It should remain as it is.
 98 Leave it as it is.
 99 It should absolutely remain a wildlife site!
 100 Didn't know this existed! Good to have for wildlife.
 101 Keep it as it is - more wild flowers.
 102 Leave it alone.
 103 This needs to be promoted more so that villagers are aware of it.

102 Not familiar with this land but good if it's for wildlife.
 103 Considering this was a football pitch 30 years ago, nature has done a brilliant job without interference.
 104 Keep it for wildlife
 105 Keep it wild
 106 I agree with how it is currently used
 107 It's a lovely haven for wildlife and walks so leave it as it is please.
 108 Great, except what wildlife is there?
 109 I think it is a very good idea to leave the field for wildlife
 110 Mown path and better access to take a dog around
 111 It is important to maintain a natural wildlife meadow
 112 Wildflower meadows are very rare in our parish and it needs protecting
 113 Wasted space not being used adequately. Build affordable housing.
 114 Be great to plant wild flowers
 115 Very happy to be advised by DWT. Information about species would be nice to have. Footpath is often overgrown, impeding access.
 116 Yes - don't touch it and let nature flourish
 117 Would like it left as it is
 118 Keep the land untouched for local wildlife
 119 Good resource for learning. Keep dog friendly (with controls). Accessibility for all.
 120 Ensure it is kept in its current state for future generations to enjoy.
 121 Fantastic - please keep.
 122 Nice to have a place for nature
 123 I enjoy walking my dog around this field and seeing the wildlife
 124 Footpath cut around the outside
 125 We have enough woodland for wildlife, this would be better used for some other reason
 126 Keep it as it is.
 127 If feasible, maintain a footpath through it for walkers.
 128 Nice to have.
 129 Contact hedgehog re-homing centre, also bee-keepers.
 130 Mown path and better access
 131 Don't even know where this is?
 132 Leave it as it is
 133 Don't know where it is
 134 Make sure it is mowed at the correct time of year as to encourage wildlife, wildflowers and insects.
 135 It should remain as it is
 136 Make its presence known to everyone.
 137 Please keep it as it is
 138 Should remain as a wildlife site.
 139 Keep it wild
 140 It's looking good now. Orchids flowering this year.
 141 Hugely important and beneficial space for nature is vital
 142 Leave it as it is
 143 The so called 'Fallow Field' has always been known as Top Rec
 144 Yes, it must be left alone for the insects and bees
 145 A great area, leave as it is.