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Minal Wildflower Garden

You might have noticed the grassy area at the back of the village hall has been quietly wilding over the last couple of years and becoming a real little haven for bees, butterflies and other wildlife. Supported by the Village Hall committee, the Parish Council and the gardening club it is contributing to the national call to help improve joined up habitat for wildlife. That is why the grass has been allowed to grow long and more wildflowers are being planted there.

It's just had its annual scything and if you'd like to know more about it and get involved in improving the village for wildlife, come down to the Village Hall on the first Sunday of the month or get in touch with Milly – millicarmichael@hotmail.com Look out for **Blue Hearts** indicating other wild gardens and find out more at bluecampaignhub.com



Right: Autumn Hawkbit and small pink geranium.
Below: Little Teasel Heads. Bees love the flowers and the seeds are loved by finches



Whats coming up in Minal?



CHURCH DIARY September 2020

St. John the Baptist Minal is now open for prayers every day from 9am to 6pm.

Live Services

Live services are available at St. John's at 9am on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month.

Book Club

Wednesday 23

September in the Horseshoe to exchange reading ideas and book recommendations

Adding to the Variety of Wildflowers

We are adding Yellow Rattle harvested locally.

Once the yellow rattle seed is sprinkled evenly over the bare patches of soil it requires lightly treading in not burying in. This would be similar to the action of animals in a field.



New Team Vicar

The PCC are delighted that Rev Pete Sainsbury is coming to join us in September. Pete will be moving from Birmingham where he has been Vicar of Christchurch, Summerfield for ten years.

Pete is a seasoned and mature priest, with strong musical gifts. He will be mainly based at St George's, although helping all the churches across the team.

He will be licensed on Wednesday evening, 23rd September.

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Newsletters are in various points in the village and please take a few copies and drop them though your neighbours' letterboxes if you think they might not be getting out to pick up one.

If you have any articles or information you would like to add to Minal News please email robbailey1@aol.com

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Gardening Club

SEND IN YOUR PHOTOS FOR A...

VIRTUAL VILLAGE SHOW

Show off your fruit, veg, flowers, plants, crafts and preserves.

We'll post here, on the village website and in a window display in the village hall from September 13th to 20th

Accoustic Nights

Friday night music at the Horseshoe will happen whenever weather allows now, rather than strictly last Friday of the month, as we still need to set up outside. Updates will be posted on Facebook or just listen out to those notes!