



Tattenhall Wildlife Group

Tattenhall Wildlife Group has been made aware of the minutes of the May 2026 meeting of the Parish Council in which a possible siting of a Multi-use Games Area (MUGA) within Glebe Meadow was discussed. TWiG would strongly oppose such a change of use of the Meadow for the following reasons:

1. The Meadow is a designated Local Wildlife Site and is specifically listed as a 'site of nature conservation value' in the Neighbourhood Plan
2. The Meadow is the largest area of unimproved grassland in the village. It contains an array of wildflowers which in turn support a wealth of insect life. Size is a critical factor in the importance of a site and any reduction in overall area significantly reduces its value. Simply replacing the lost area with mitigation elsewhere is unacceptable in that a) as stated, overall size is important and b) Glebe Meadow is an ancient meadow and any new area would take many years to come close to matching its ecological value
3. The Meadow is an important part of the Mill Brook Wildlife Corridor and any deterioration would impact on the rest of the Corridor
4. Such meadows can significantly mitigate the impacts of climate change by carbon sequestration (storage). They can store between two and six times as much carbon as woodland
5. They also contribute significantly to biodiversity and populations of pollinators which are essential for farming/food production