

1. NO MOW MAY

As part of our commitment to enhancing the local environment and supporting biodiversity, Broadclyst Parish Council will be taking part in the National campaign of "No Mow May" across selected locations across the parish. Each location will have a sign to show support for No Mow May.

The environmental benefits are:

- Supports biodiversity by creating habitats for pollinators and wildlife.
- Reduces the need for intensive grass cutting lowering carbon emissions.
- Enhances soil health and prevents erosion.
- Improves air quality by promoting natural vegetation growth.

2. ANNUAL ROSPA PLAYGROUND INSPECTIONS

The annual ROSPA inspection of all parish play areas, is scheduled for the month of May. Once we have received the report back, this will guide any necessary maintenance or improvement works.

3. PUBLIC PAYPHONE/COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The phone box next to the social club that the Council purchased for a £1 last year has been transformed thanks to a dedicated member of public with a love for the red phone box. Alistair has done a fabulous job of painting and sprucing the phone box up, well done and thank you to Alistair, it's now over to Clyst Caring to run the book exchange.

4. YEARLY PITCH MAINTENANCE

With the football season now concluded, annual maintenance on the parish football pitch has begun. The goals will be removed, and pitch repair work will be underway. Please note that some areas of the pitch will be temporarily closed to the public to allow the ground to recover and settle properly.

This concludes my report.

Natasha Curwood

Assistant Clerk

05.05.2026.