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## **HAYDON WICK PARISH COUNCIL, WILTSHIRE**

Haydon Wick Parish Council has introduced green measures to help increase the habitats of animals in the parish while helping add some colourful flowers in the community. With the help of volunteers, the parks and open spaces team were able to plant 5,500 bulbs.

The council chose to introduce a mixture of flowers in order to provide exciting displays from December to March. The council wanted to provide some space for people to go to ahead of the second national lockdown in November 2020 due to the coronavirus. Green spaces can act as a safe haven and have a positive effect on all our mental health.

In addition to this, the council has identified four areas within the community for wildflower planting. Two areas are for seeding and the other two are for leaving fallow. This will again increase the natural habitats for birds and insects in the community and help restore the biodiversity of the parish.

Has your council done something similar? Then get in touch by emailing [Claire.goldfinch@nalc.gov.uk](mailto:Claire.goldfinch@nalc.gov.uk)

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