

- **Wishing you all a very HAPPY Christmas and a HEALTHY New Year**

- 2022 has been almost back to normal – we’ve managed to get the haycutting and raking done pretty much on time, though the tractor flailing was a bit later than planned
- Next year we aim to start earlier – both with the Parish Meadows and Flower Bank. With all our new machinery we’ve got pretty slick at getting the job done – it just takes so long to do the ‘Traffic Management’!
- At the moment we are awaiting a ‘go-ahead’ from North Somerset Council to remove some trees on Pearl’s Patch, so there may not be any coppicing work this winter. The trees were planted in 2000/1 deliberately close together to get them to grow tall. The idea was to thin them out progressively over time. Somehow that never happened ...



- Our next effort is the shredding Sun 8 Jan 10a.m. – 1p.m.
- see the attached poster for full details.
  - This is now our only regular source of income
  - Even if you don’t have a tree for shredding you might be persuaded to make a donation anyway?
- ‘St. George’s Flower Bank’ Sort code 20-68-15 Account number 33616762 Reference ‘Christmas ‘22’

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