

BROOM HILL, MILL HILL & ALLOTMENTS WORKING GROUP

Report for meeting on 8th September

SWT survey

The final report of the survey has not yet been received from SWT. Upon receipt the working group will write a Management Plan for Broom Hill, Mill Hill and the 3 Cocked hat and there will be a volunteer working party arranged for a Saturday morning in October. Date to be discussed.

Natural History Trail

This project will be progressed when the SWT report has been received.

Tree Safety Report

In the Broomhill, Mill Hill working group report for the 12th May meeting, there is a note that Council will ask tree surgeons to tender for a safety survey of all trees on Council land and any subsequent tree surgery. However, this action has not been taken forward and is still outstanding.

As the survey is necessary for public safety, it is recommended that Council employ a tree surgeon to conduct the survey and ensure that any subsequent identified works required for safety reasons are budgeted for.

3 Cocked Hat

Cllr Thompson has advised that it is difficult to confirm that the heaps of loose chippings were left by SCC Highways. The heaps have obviously been there for a number of years and are overgrown with weeds.

The layby which has encroached the grass area is used by visitors to the burial ground. It is also used by others for lunchbreaks etc. There is a problem with litter on the site.

It is recommended that Council consider steps to protect the natural environment of the 3 Cocked Hat. Possible actions being to put in a physical boundary to the layby, e.g., a line of logs, a litter bin, and some signage.

