

PC Meeting, 16th March.

ITEM 15. REPORT FROM BROOM HILL TRUST COUNCIL

The works by TC Tree Services have been completed and there have been 2 successful volunteer work mornings. The Trust thank all who attended the work mornings and The Coddendam Centre for providing the refreshments. Since the last PC meeting over 55 volunteer man hours have been employed on Broom Hill and much has been achieved.

Volunteers have:-

- cut undergrowth away from the footpath edges and repaired damaged footpaths,
- re established the steps on the grass slope at the Hemingstone end,
- planted 10 oak saplings,
- cut the branches away from the owl box,
- trimmed and raked off the lower section of the grass slope,
- dug up or cut away the young bramble growth from the middle section.

Councillors have received positive feedback from parishioners that the removal of the dense bramble growth has revealed young trees, areas of snowdrops and of bluebells.

It is hoped that further volunteer work mornings will take place in the Autumn.

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