

BROOM HILL, MILL HILL & ALLOTMENTS WORKING GROUP

Report for PC meeting on 24th November

Broom Hill & Mill Hill

We received the SWT survey report last week and it will be used to plan the future management of the Parish Councils' green spaces and volunteer working party mornings.

Cllr Groom has arranged for a contractor to cut the steep lower slope of the grass area on Broom Hill and to also cut the lower hedge on Broom Hill.

A successful volunteer working party was held on Mill Hill on November 19th with eleven parishioners taking part. The footpath steps were repaired, and volunteers also removed overhanging branches and encroaching brambles away from the paths. Thank you to all who helped and to The Coddendam Centre for providing refreshments.

There will be more working party days planned for early spring next on Broom Hill and the 3 Cocked Hat.

Natural History Trail

SWT survey report of species can now be used to plan the new signs for the Natural History Trail.

Cllr Soanes has been in contact with Sandra Pond who produced the artwork for the original signs. Although very keen to help Sandra has been unable to locate her original water colour paintings. However, parishioner John Woodcock has offered to produce new artwork.

It is hoped that the new signs can be installed early next year. The Day Foundation and Gardemau Trust have both agreed to contribute towards this project and Matthew Hicks has agreed in principle to funding from his Locality Budget.

Allotments

Allotment holders and the Parish Council are again grateful to Ian Jefferies for his time given to cutting the allotment hedges and to those who cut and strim the grass paths.