

Marldon Environment Report

Work carried out this month: May 2019

15th May:-

Four members strimmed and mowed the verge on Vicarage Road. They then moved on to Churston Road where they were joined by Two volunteers from Churston Park mowing and strimming the verge down the side of Brockhurst Park.

22nd May:-

Four members went to clear back part of the old f/p 21 which directly led to Cockington before the by-pass cut across it. One member mowed the footpaths in Broomhill.

29th May:-

Six members went to mow and strim f/p18 from Moorview to Farthing Lane. The narrow footpath from the Christmas Tree Farm entrance to Moorview was also mowed. This is still narrow in parts and will need further strimming to widen it to make it more useable. I have passed it on to Steve Holley as it requires section 8 signage. One member mowed the Broomhill bridleway seating area and path edge and one member litter picked round the village.

5th June:-

Six members went to Jubilee Meadow to further tidy up the site where the two trees were removed earlier in the year. Several tons of soil were spread over the site after further cutting and clearing of branches and roots. Grass seed was applied to the new soil and hopefully will grow and improve the area in time for the Apple-pie Fair. One member litter picked round the village. Dave Berlyn mowed Broomhill and the Bridleway. Steve Holley mowed the grass verges on Vicarage road, Vicarage Hill, Village Road, including the seating area.

9th June:-

A wild bee swarm was reported in Jubilee Meadow. A swarm collector was called out and warning notices were put up on the entrance gates. The swarm was dealt with safely and efficiently and the field reopened to the public.

This month 50 plus hours of voluntary work has been completed

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