

## Thurleigh Environmental Improvement Network

Meeting 13 April 2010.

Present: Ian Soaft Chairman

Liz Soaft

Bill Boddington

Fiona Partlett

Kirsty Brewer

Richard Singleton

Linda Singleton

Damon Goodyear

### **Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.**

School hedges have been trimmed and will now be done 3 times a year which should be enough to keep the footpath clear. There are some gaps in the hedge and we will approach Ed Burnett at the Borough Council to see if he can provide any bushes to infill. - **Action closed**

Moss has been cleared from footpath by Vicarage Green – **Action closed**

Richard has attended Hedge cutting course and is now licensed. Ian will attend and a future opportunity as the course date was unsuitable. - **Action closed.**

Articles are now being placed in both The Villager and Grunch – **Action closed.**

Website now designed and ready to sent off to Thurleigh.Net - **Action closed**

Edging of grass verge borders – High Street now done. Damon to ascertain if rest of Village is included in contract – **Ongoing – Damon to follow up.**

Identified Village Garden and green at end of The Close (to replace phonebox) for Tree Planting - **Ongoing, group to continue to identify further areas**

Dog Fouling, not much improvement has been noted. Two new bins have now been placed in Keysoe Road and Whittick Green Road. Group has been advised that one person has been identified and reported to Borough Council.

Other Business arising:

Ian confirmed that more footpaths have now been walked and problems identified and reported to Francine Rainbow, she has agreed to arrange for a site visit to investigate these matters. Ian offered to meet their representative on site. Ian has also spoken to Sam Garrett who has kindly agreed to permit us on his land to undertake clearance work. This will not take place until after the site visit by Council.

Kirsty has kindly agreed to loan her Brush Cutter to assist with works required.

Kirsty advised that due to H&S constrictions the School are not interested in being involved with the Village Garden.

Ian will arrange to meet Ed Burnett, Cliff Smith and any other interested party in the Garden to discuss further tree planting. Ian will also obtain prices for a shelter with seating in the Garden for use of Village residents.

Next meeting Tuesday 29 June 2010 7.30pm The Jackal.

