Thurleigh EIN

Meeting 4 January 2011

It had been a quiet end to 2010, illness and the weather beat us, so apart from checking some footpaths, very little was done. The trees for the village are now at the council yard at Mowsbury Park and we are chasing their delivery date, hopefully they will be planted by spring.

The Borough Council have provided a schedule of path clearance for the coming year to prevent duplication by the EIN. A report has been received that the permissive path around the reservoir is overgrown and we will start work on that as soon as weather permits. Several hedges around the village have now been cut back making the paths safer for pedestrians but the Parish Council are still waiting for the 'Pedestrians in Road' warning signs from the Highways Department.

A limited supply of leaflets of Treks around Thurleigh have been found and are now available at the Jackal, Farm Shop and The Windmill Bed and Breakfast. Martin Towler has now opened further permissive paths on his land and these will be incorporated in circular walks as soon as possible and posted on the website. Clarisa Caroe has very kindly agreed with the Borough Council to a permissive path linking FP17 with BW18. This will require the moving of a stile which is in the wrong place so will not happen immediately.

We thanked Fiona & Damon for representing the EIN at the litter pick, the other members being unavailable on the day

Next meeting 4 April 2010 7.30pm in the Jackal. All welcome. Remember if you have any Environmental issues the EIN can be contacted through the Website and we will help wherever possible.