

Pocket Park

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- Today at 4:16 PM

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Dear Gill

I would be grateful if you would take this brief report to the meeting of the Parish Council tomorrow.

Daisy Bank Pocket Park report 10 February 2016

4 members of the group met in the park on Sunday 8th February 2016. We were able to make good progress with trimming the hedge between the park and the field belonging to Washbrook Farm. We will complete this portion early next month - weather permitting. We aim to cut two thirds of the hedge on an biennial rotation with the remain third left uncut. A lot of nettles were weeded out of an area by the path in the lower meadow that usually becomes overgrown as the season progresses. We ended our visit to the park with coffee and biscuits.

We would like to thank Charles for removing the sign board from the Boddington edge of the park and offering to repair and replace it.

We have on-going problems with a broken, and in places, non existent fencing between the park and the stable yard and I wonder if the Parish Council would consider investing in the replacement of this? In this same area are excessively tall and wide Leylandii trees. Would it be possible to employ a contractor to cut these back on the side of the pocket park? Another project that could be considered if there were sufficient funds, would be the pollarding of the two or three large willow trees on the Boddington side of the pond. I think these trees have been pollarded in the past and would probably benefit in health if this could be done again in the future.

Lastly - I am considering organising a publicity/public engagement event sometime in the summer to help to raise awareness. I have tried advertising in the local newspapers, the village newsletter, the newsletter that goes out to parents of children at St Mary's and circulating the village with flyers and none of these seem to bring us new members. Would you be able to sponsor such an event; a Teddy bear's tea party, for example, for a modest amount to enable us to purchase some refreshments or similar.

Many thanks for your on going support.

best wishes

Sue Ball