

Maintenance Plan Summer 23 – updated at TFWG meeting 3 July: Actions in Bold

Names in brackets refer to wording on map.

DJ Dylan Jones using machinery

ME Mark Ellis

PM Peter Morgan

TS Tony Seabridge

1. Grassland and hedges

See TF Mowing / hedge cutting plan agreed with Tony Seabridge TS

2. Area 1a

Plant some shrubs in between New Trees (ref map) to give ground cover for wildlife **Done**

3. Area 2 (Edge)

Briars cut back; Plant 4-6 shrubs so as to shield view of ME's garden and house **Done**

4. Area 2 Lower (Edge)

Briars have been cut back by app 3 metres enabling footpath to be much lower, such that walkers eye level will be below ME's garden. **Plant a field maple supplied by PM Done. To be flailed again in Autumn along with Area 7 from bridge to lock gate.**

5. Area 3 (Edge) Area 5 (Boggy Land)

Cut stems on ivy overgrown on trees our side of the boundary and on bank of stream in lower field **Done**

8. Area 8 (between pond and mound in upper field)

Rotavate in preparation for wild flower seeding (seeds to be supplied by Chris Lewis) **PM will Roundup area to remove thistles and prepare ground for sowing Done. Agreed to sow soon using local wild flower seeds**

9. Bridge

Wire netting and metal rods being pulled down by rabbits; referred to CRT, response awaited **SE**

10. General

Spray alder sapling new growth in May significant **new growth not appearing yet; may delay till autumn**

11. Ragwort management plan; hand spray and/or weed wiper **see Maintenance Issues paper discussed at TFWG meeting on 3 July**

12. Himalayan Balsam **Planned for Wednesday 5 July; led by SE**

13. Bench Repair **delivered to volunteer for repair SE**

14. Watering **Not practicable**