

**The purpose of the group** is to provide a volunteer force of people to undertake maintenance and management of the natural vegetation of the Fields. This would be in line with the Management Plan approved by the Working Group. At present, this is based on protection and development of wildlife habitats whilst ensuring the amenity of the Fields for the community. This is summed up in the tag phrase "A Haven for Wildlife and a Joy for People". All work undertaken will be approved by the Turnpike Fields Working Group.

**Volunteer Sessions** would be undertaken as and when necessary throughout the year.

**Members would work** either as a team or in pairs on specific tasks.

**Insurance** - cover provided by Parish Council (?)

**Health and Safety Procedures** - tasks would be Risk Assessed prior to commencement and any requirements put in place.

**Safeguarding Policy** - this needs to be in place prior to minors or vulnerable adults joining the group.

**Equipment** - volunteers would provide their own, i.e. forks, spades, etc  
High visibility Jackets and gloves could be provided by the group (cost?)

**Expenses** - Initially no expenses are envisaged however this may change as time goes on - when sources of finance would be sought.

**The Health and Wellbeing aspects** of volunteering in this kind of project are now well established and it would be the aim of the group to develop this more fully benefit of the community.

**Co-operation** with other community volunteer group, such as ADAS, would be an essential feature. The involvement of group members in projects concerning the Fields, outside the immediate remit, would be encouraged.