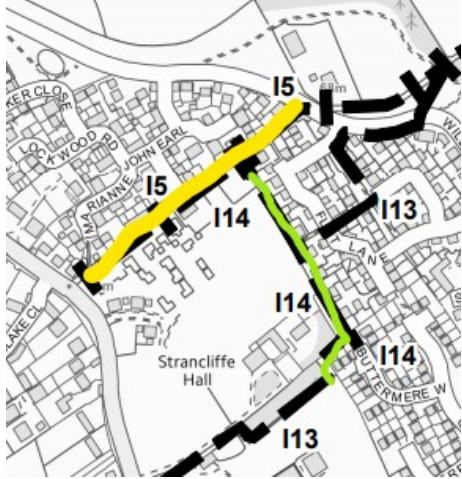
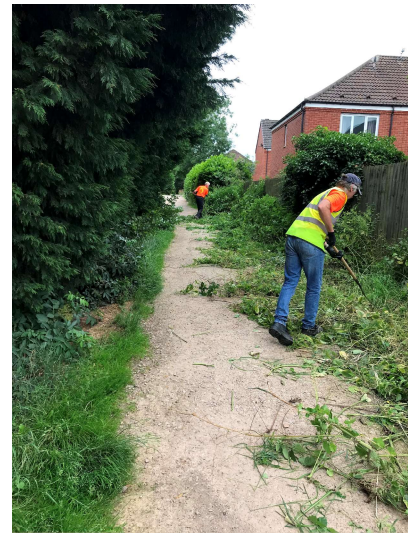


Task #	21-12	Date:	15 th July	Review Date:	Dec 21
	Meet:	Strancliffe Lane /Willow Road			
	Summary:				
	Cut back brambles and nettles along Strancliffe Lane and footpath towards Buttermere Way				
	Volunteers:	8			
	Time:	10:00	12:00		
Weather:	Warm and dry				

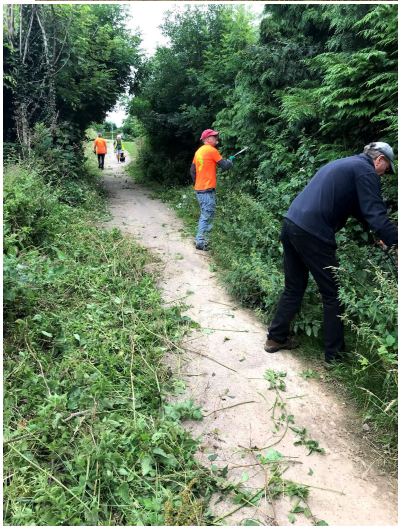
Today's task was requested for this well used path from Cotes Road as it was getting rather full of nettles and almost impassable without getting stung. We last did it over 12 months ago so it was overdue a visit. In next to no time the nettles had been cut back to size by Nick with his scythe and Steve with the slasher - leaving the rest of us collect it all up and put on the side to decompose down to create little habitat piles.



Nick



Steve



After trimming back some of the overgrowing hedge it was time to look back up to see the improvement – a clear path from the bottom all the way to the top – job well done!

It was lovely to meet so many people using this footpath today, and so many of you stopped to talk – mainly to Andy – who else – he knows everyone after all!

Nick and Steve were not the only ones using swinging cutting tools today – Andy B brought his own weapon of choice, a bill hook, along to join in the fun.

After Strancliffe Lane, we made a start on the brambles on the footpath leading to Buttermere Way. They were almost the whole width of the footpath before they had cut back.



Andy B

After the brambles on the corner we worked our way along the footpath towards Buttermere Way clearing the edge of the footpath of nettles and long weeds as we went.

Nick also took the top of the nettles off on the path down between the estate and Humphrey Perkins school that we started 2 weeks ago – all clear again for a few weeks!

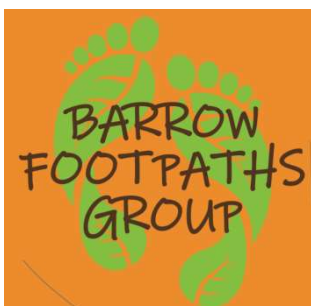


Next Task:

Thursday 22nd July 10:00 am
Location: Navigation Inn

We were joined in our team photo by 2 ladies, and a dog Nula, out on their walk who had thanked us for clearing the path – our pleasure!

Thanks everyone – great work



Margaret, Nick (kneeling), Andy B, Steve, Soo, Andy NS, Philip