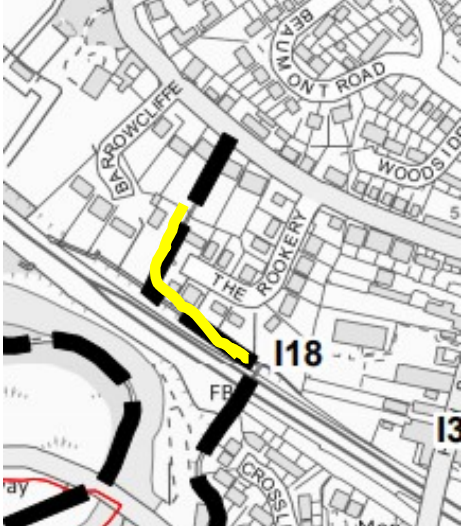


Task #	20-12	Date:	3 rd Sept	Review Date:	
	Meet:	Meet at Humphrey Perkins			
	Summary:	Clear overgrown bramble, branches and Ivy along the jitty between Barrowcliffe and The Rookery			
	Volunteers:	9			
	Time:	10:00	12:00		
	Weather:	It rained! Warm, wet and then sunny.			

What a team, they turned up in the pouring rain! It's one of the very few tasks that we've had a wet start so I was really pleased with so many coming along. We had a new volunteer too - welcome Linda. We last tackled this path in Feb this year but started at the top end by Cotes Road. So today we started from the railway bridge and worked our way back up the hill towards Rookery Close.

It's a lovely long path so we could spread out nicely while getting the work done. And there was a lot to do. Luckily we were able to make use of a number of brown bins (curtesy of the Parish Council arranging them with Charnwood Borough Council – thanks to both) and we were soon filling them. Both sides of the path needed cutting back and there was a lot of leaf debris from both this year and previous years.



Before – lots of low laying growth along the path



During - One team tackling the overgrowth – including newbie Linda

After a good cut back the team were busy with the shovel, hoes, rakes and brushes getting rid of as much leaf debris as possible. Removing as much leaf litter as possible really does help to cut back on growth on the path in future years – but it's a lot of hard work.



After - Bob sweeping up



During - The other team at the top end of the jitty

We filled the bins but did manage to clear the jitty all the way towards Rookery Close. We even managed to get the worse of the green overgrowth from ground level all along the path to Cotes Road.



After - The cleared path towards the railway bridge



Thanks Team - Great work today in the rain

Next Task :

Thursday **17th September** 10:00
Meet opposite **Millennium Park** entrance