

Holbrook Community Self Help Group report by Trevor Gibbs

Our aim - is to undertake small cleaning and tidying up projects in the village.

We have 16 volunteers, some of them are retired.

My role is to co-ordinate and to keep in contact with the volunteers when projects are identified and to provide practical help on the day

So far:

- We have maintained a clear path through the Cut and Petticoat Lane. It is nesting season at the moment so we will need to delay any work now until the Autumn. Also the boggy and other vegetation provides a habitat for wildlife.
- Bus Stops- We have maintained the bus stops at Woodlands and The Compasses.
- Approaches to the pedestrian crossing we have cut back the shrubs that had been obscuring the beacons.
- Mention that for safety reasons we have to work a safe distance from the highway.
- Primrose Hill was on our radar, this work however has now been completed by the local authority
- Planting of bulbs in Firebronds
- At the moment it seems quiet, but would like some ideas as to how we can contribute to maintaining the excellent standards and facilities in the village.
- The work we do must be in public areas, a safe distance away from any highway. Which doesn't involve any road closure.
- For safety reasons we can only use manual tools.

The CSHG would welcome any spare bulbs people may have so that they could do some more planting in the future.