



Friends of Nore Barn Woods Newsletter - Jan 2007

Dear Member,

Work days have continued to be held during 2006 to plant and maintain hedge saplings, make woven fences for protection, rake the paths and general maintenance. In addition, Havant Borough Council has mown the open area and will be trimming the hedge along the Wayfarers Walk in the next few weeks.

The final Work Day of 2006 was held on Saturday 16 Dec. Over 20 members met to plant 1000 native bluebell bulbs, as part of our "Bluebell Recovery project". Fortunately we were blessed with perfect weather. A big thank-you to all who turned out.

The path along the Wayfarers Walk has come in for much criticism in recent years, with deep mud preventing access. The original path has sunk over the years, leaving a surface unsuitable for the abled and less-abled. FONBW have assembled a funding package to renovate the surface in "Fittleworth" aggregate, similar to paths seen elsewhere around Chichester Harbour, and this work should start in February. Grants have been obtained from Chichester Harbour Conservancy, Veolia Environmental Trust, and Hampshire County Council.

Work days will be held on the following Saturdays 10:00 to 12:00 noon. Meet at the shore end of Warblington Road.

20 Jan
17 Feb
17 Mar
21 Apr

Thank you for your continued support. Whether it has been through the work days or as moral support, your membership is greatly appreciated. Attached to this newsletter you will find a membership renewal form. A prompt return of the form will ensure that you continue to enjoy membership.

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