

CHARNEY HALL & FIELD TRUST

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2023

CWD Maintenance Plan - Update from Field Subcommittee

A quotation of £1600 was obtained for the removal of the vegetation on the whole of the northern bank of CWD from Main Street to the westerly edge of Charney Field. Removal of vegetation waste was quoted at an additional £500.

A decision was taken to go ahead with the previously planned volunteer's session on the 30th September. Ten volunteers removed excess vegetation on the Bridle Path in front of the 'for sale' property Bridle Cottage

It is estimated approximately 25% of the work required on the watercourse was completed in the two hour session.

Work is still needed on the watercourse from the point where it leaves the Bridle Path until it reaches the westerly edge of Charney Field. Prior liaison with Bridle Cottage and Bridle Farm Cottage will be necessary.

The Field Sub-committee proposes one further volunteer's session before the end of October to concentrate on priority areas and in particular the establishment of observation points on the northern bank to allow regular inspection of the watercourse.

The need for desilting will be monitored, Desilting could carry implications for other riparian owners and the culvert under Main Street.

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