

Commons Coordinator Report

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We are now into the autumn season and the weather has remained dry. Ground conditions have allowed me to get onto the Marsh with a tractor and trailer and a teleporter to clear away the debris left behind by the capital works carried out by the previous Parish Council at the start of the HLS Stewardship Agreement. Goff, Jerry and I spent an afternoon on Sunday 30th October carrying out the work and also cleared away the scrub and branches etc left by the ditching work carried out by The Parish Council earlier this year down by the small railway arch.

There are signs of damage from cattle poaching the banks of the ditches but not enough to require any action at this time. The parish council are in contact with Natural England regarding the possibility of funding for a fence to keep the cattle away from the ditches.

The trees planted earlier this year are looking healthy.