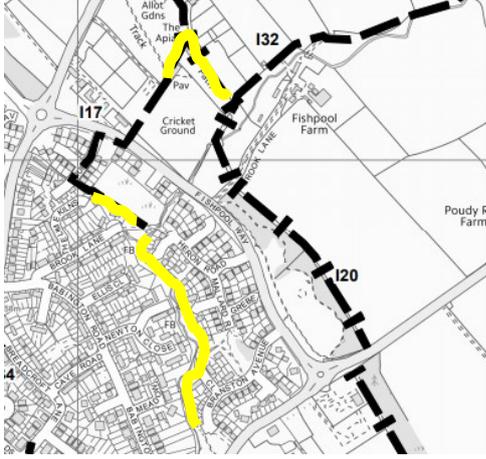


Task #	21-09	Date:	24 th June	Review Date:	Nov 21				
				Meet:	Millennium Park entrance				
				Summary:			Clear overgrowth from Footpaths alongside:		
							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricket pitches • Nursery Grove footpath • Fishpool Brook Footpath 		
				Volunteers:	6				
				Time:	10:00	12:00			
Weather:	Warm and very humid								

A really muggy day today with a mixture of full blazing sun, then heavy cloud and a risk of a down pour! Luckily it remained dry and we managed to do lots. This was great as we had another task of walking half way around the village ahead of us.



We started by walking along towards the bridle path at the back of the cricket pitches. After trimming down loads of nettles and really long grasses from a couple of stiles we made a start.

The path is shady and cool but had really begun to close in with the recent growth. We trimmed from head to foot to clear a way through; taking care to remove just the overgrowth we worked our way up to the path behind the cricket pavilion.

The path here was considerably more overgrown with thick bramble – which got a good cut back to re-establish a way back to the cricket pitches.

There were lots of wildflowers around these paths and we left most of it alone and hopefully in a much better position to get more sunlight after nettles and brambles were removed. We spotted potentilla, guem, geranium, and hedge woundwort in abundance.





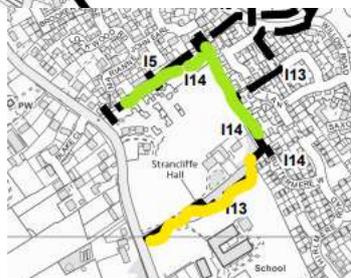
After the paths around the cricket pitches we finished off the path between Nursery Grove and the bottom of Brook Lane.

Then it was up the path along Fishpool Brook towards Melton Road. We made a quick stop at the bridge to Newton Close at the request of a passerby that had just been hooked on some huge bramble stems.

At the bottom of Branston Avenue there was a fair bit of overhanging nettle to clip away from the footpath before we called it a day.

Thanks everyone, another long day trying to get lots of smaller areas done together.

Next Task:
Thursday 1st July



Meet at: Barrowcliffe Close (opposite HP School)

- Rookery Close to railway bridge,
- [Strancliffe Hall/HP School footpath](#) (if not already done by LCC)

And if time/number of volunteers allow:
(Green)

- Buttermere Way/Strancliffe lane

