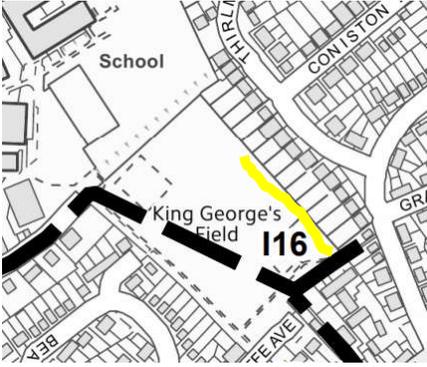


Task #	21-22	Date:	11 th Nov	Review Date:	Nov 2022
	Meet:	King George V Park			
	Summary:	Clear overgrowth from hedges alongside paths			
	Volunteers:	13			
	Time:	10:00	11:15		
	Weather:	Mild and dry			

We were asked by the Parish Council if we could help remove some of the brambles and nettles from besides the walkways around King George V Park. This is to ensure the areas surrounding the children's play areas are as safe as possible.

Late autumn is always a good time to trim back the brambles, as they have finished fruiting and are less vigorous. Just to confirm, as were we asked a lot, the bramble will grow back and fruit again next year.



We started by the entrance from Thirlemere Road and trimmed back the buddleia from around the gate. We were also able to remove lots of old, thick and very prickly bramble growing within the bush, as well as a substantial amount of litter from underneath and around the laurel bush.

The nettles around here were given a cut back to ground level to tidy the area and give the grass a chance to recover a little over winter.



The vast amount of the bramble was removed just along the path – it was originally over 5ft in height and width, and in danger of starting to encroach onto the path with another season's growth.

It was all cut back to a more manageable size and we filled over 4 brown bins with the bramble from just this small section.

The hedges further down were all given a good cut back too. All the hedges on this side are now all about the same depth and a safe distance from the pathway.



Thanks to Charnwood Borough Council for supplying the brown bins – we filled 8 in total today – and they were all very full in deed. We also cleared 2 large bags of rubbish from the bushes around the park.

Next Task:

Thursday 10.00 25th November

Location: **Top of Buttermere Way - tbc**

Thanks everyone – great work

