

**Notes of Spinney Working Group – Site Meeting**  
**19<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**PRESENT**

CW&C – John Seiler

Parish Council – Stephen Hornby, Iain Keeping, Paul Kerr, Neil Matthews, Norman Sharp, Lisa White, Ann Wright (Clerk)

**Purpose of Meetings: To review update and consider future actions.**

The Group toured the site and reviewed the works undertaken to date.

The following matters were discussed:

It was asked if any further clearance needed to take place, particularly on the edge of the Spinney adjoining the grassed area.

It was agreed no further clearance was needed noting that a tree survey has now been undertaken and the report is due soon and that some works may be required for safety purposes.

The Group reviewed the path which have been laid in the Spinney and were asked to consider whether to lay a base course plus wearing course of tarmac to the paths or one course which would provide savings allowing additional paths to be laid on the grassed area.

It was agreed to use 1 course.

It was noted a path dressing had also been quoted for and that a decision whether to go ahead with that would need to be agreed before Spring, based on the budget.

The group reviewed the works to the grassed area including the additional paths and clearance works. It was agreed that a path should run past the pond and that the remaining decking be used along the edge of the pond area.

It was agreed that pond area would be swallow with some depth in the centre, the provision of a life ring would be considered once the area has been developed.

It was agreed to locate the final bench near the pond area, exact location to be agreed.

It was noted some overgrowth had been cleared from by the brook where the picnic table it to be installed.

The two bins to be located on the entrances to the Spinney by the paths.

Future works:

Bulb planting to take place soon.

Tree planting - Nov/Dec.

Wildflower Seeding/Plugs – Spring

Ann Wright 20/10/2021