

A Village Pond Management Task

This weekend, 13th and 14th there will be a mini digger working in the Village Pond. The idea is to redistribute as much of the silt as we can within the pond, 'losing' some of it in the corners and by building up more low mud flats which we can stabilise with plantings of indigenous water loving plants. We will landscape some of the silt against the banks but keeping the flats below them so they will be submerged when the pond is full and also the pond will not be made smaller.

So, we are planning to resettle as much of the silt as we can usefully within the pond rather than the troublesome removal.

I apologise for this being decided rather abruptly. We only began setting it up last week, finalised it yesterday and want to get it done before too much rain falls.

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