**AN INVITATION TO VOLUNTEER ON THE COMMON**

**On Saturday 1st November at 9.30am**

**Greetings to all.**

The new season of Work Parties have begun and are going well. We plan another this Saturday coming.

As back in early Spring, we will meet by the electricity relay station adjacent to Wheatsheaf Cottage. The plan is to work for two hours with a break in the middle for coffee and a chat. We would welcome young people as long as their parents are able to supervise them.

This Saturday we plan to complete the trimming back of the scrub and brambles encroaching onto the grassland area. It is light work but brambles are a challenge. The work will be done using hand tools as usual. Gardening gloves are essential.

We will also continue to do some preparatory work on the area at the bottom of the Common where Magpie Lane meets Windmill Hill. We plan to manage that area to look attractive to people entering the village from Magpie Lane. Here, last Saturday we cleared the scrub and planted 50 Wild Daffodil bulbs. It is a start.

We hope that by joining in the work parties some villagers may become more familiar with the Common and be willing to help care for it in the future.

Refreshments are now a problem. Maybe you should bring your own coffee or tea and mugs.

If you can join us please let us know so we can plan the work.

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Best wishes

Graham, Chris, Penny and Derek