

# **BWAG Monthly Reports to Bredhurst Parish Council**

## **January 2007**

- Cllr Vanessa Jones and Pam Newman met with Cllr Paul Carter, Leader of KCC, in December to discuss Bredhurst Hurst. It was agreed that steady progress is being made and many of his departments are now heavily involved with various aspects of the project. BWAG thanked him for his ongoing support and commitment to preserve our ancient woodland. In addition to work already being undertaken, Paul Carter asked his Legal Team to compile a report on the area. He also agreed to grant £4,000 to BWAG from his Members Budget, allowing for the purchase of essential office and nature observation equipment.
- The West Kent Badger Group has granted BWAG honorary corporate membership. Both organisations will be working closely together on future projects.
- The Kent Wildlife Trust, on behalf of BWAG, has submitted a Felling Licence Application to the Forestry Commission. Hopefully, this will allow maintenance work to commence in February.
- The Carol Concert held at Green Court on 7<sup>th</sup> December was a huge success, despite windy weather conditions. The event raised £916.00.
- A bid for £10,000 was submitted in December to the BBC Breathing Spaces / National Lottery initiative. We will be notified of the outcome in May.
- Cllr Vanessa Jones and Pam Newman will be attending workshops at the Kent Funding Fair on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2007.