

BWAG Monthly Reports to Bredhurst Parish Council

October 2007

- John Bennett, the Chief Executive of Kent Wildlife Trust and the Board of Trustees visited Bredhurst Hurst on 13 September. John Leigh-Pemberton, President of KWT, made an additional visit to the site to have a more in depth look at the area on 18 September. All were extremely pleased with the progress made.
- The 5th Rainham North Girl Guides were taken on a tour of the area on 19 September.
- Following a BWAG Committee meeting, held in the Village Hall on 2 October, the following recommendations were put to Bredhurst Parish Council:
 - Permission was requested to use £2,500 of BWAG funds towards the cost of path restoration to be carried out by the Royal Engineers. Work is due to commence on 12 November. The total cost of materials required is estimated at approximately £20k+. The majority of these funds have now been secured from other sources.
 - Permission was requested to use an additional £1400 of BWAG funds towards the cost of fencing Bredhurst Hurst to restrict access to illegal off-road vehicles. Access will be maintained for pedestrians and horse riders.
 - Two BWAG members had expressed an interest in filling the vacant committee position, but the only confirmed nomination was from Rob Attwood. Rob was on the committee when it was originally formed, but due to work commitments, had to step down for a short period. He is now in a position to fully support the work of BWAG and it was therefore proposed that he be appointed to the committee.
- All the above recommendation were unanimously agreed by Bredhurst Parish Council.
- BPC were advised of a forthcoming meeting with County Cllr Paul Carter to discuss the Traffic Regulation Order and the installation of CCTV. A meeting is also scheduled with Borough Solicitor Paul Fisher to discuss the operating practices of BWAG and to take advice on any improvements that could be made.

Forthcoming Events.

- Christmas Carols at Green Court 6 December 7pm

Full details of all events can be found at www.bwag.org.uk or contact Vanessa Jones on 07813 785940 /postmaster@vanessaajones.plus.com