Blacknest Fields - Cllr Melvin

- SDNPA contractors will be onsite 14-15 Dec to remediate pond cracks.
- 2nd phase of glow worm reintroduction has been deferred into 2027 because of failure in supplier's 2026 glow worm breeding programme. Funding already received from SDNP to cover costs will be held in Earmarked Reserve until summer 2027.
- Duke of Edinburgh volunteers continuing regular BNF volunteer conservation sessions.
- Still need to get quotes for the tree work and hedge cutting.

Transport Working Group - Cllr Melvin

- **18 Nov Road Safety event is shaping up well.** All councillors are to encourage their neighbours and contacts to attend what is designed to be a fun event! Format is a public drop-in event at Pav from 10-16:30, with sandwiches for invited guests 12:30-13:30. Objective is to showcase recent progress by parish council and collect views on future road safety project priorities.
  The Hampshire Constabulary, both schools, CycleAlton, British Horse Society, Bliinx Opticians and local parish council transport leads are amongst confirmed participants:
  - Police will bring speed camera car to event and plan to carry out a speed enforcement session prior to event.
  - School Junior Road Safety Officers from both schools will join event from 11:30-13:30 and will assist with speed guns in community speed watch activity; Heads/ Deputies will join for lunch.
  - Bliinx Optician giving short talk at 12:15 on night driving and eyecare tips for driving. Invitations have been sent to guests invited for lunchtime sandwiches.
  - Several local businesses have donated prizes for children's activities and adult quiz.

  Promotional posters/flyers/postcards have been prepared and sent out.
  Display materials have been prepared and printed, including a parish map showing road speed limits, speed data and traffic volumes.
- **Highways has confirmed a 2nd phase of speed calming is needed in Frith End** (i.e. as originally planned) after we submitted speed data collected since 30mph introduction. However, details and planned timetable continue to be unclear.
- **New Transport Speed Data webpage** (and QR) code have been created and populated.
- **Thanks are noted to SID volunteers**, whose series of data meetings and hard work have enabled the submission of Frith End speed data to Highways and the population of the parish speed data map and webpage.

Rights of Way Volunteers Group - Alan Melvin

- **At 5 November meeting**, volunteers agreed to help Cllr Clarke to consider how best to re-route footpaths 48 and 49 that cross Holt Pound Oval**.**
- **1 person needs brushcutter training -** options for courses and funding being sought.