CODDENHAM ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2025

Parish Plan Update – Green Spaces

Coddenham is fortunate to have beautiful accessible green spaces. The parish survey showed that they are frequently used and highly valued by the community. Responses also indicated that parishioners supported regular maintenance and enhancement of the green spaces and footpaths.

With full regard to the Suffolk Wildlife Trust Management Plan of 2022, parish organisations responsible for the maintenance of Broom Hill, Mill Hill, The Three Cocked Hat, Recreation Ground, Churchyard, Burial Ground and permissive paths, continue working together to support the wildlife diversity and maintain public safety.

Volunteer work mornings are held in early Spring and Autumn on Broom Hill. Over the past year Parish Councillors, Trustees and other volunteers have also planted trees, a new hedge on the southern boundary of Broom Hill, installed signs and litter bins and repaired gates.

Following a tree safety survey of Broom Hill, Mill Hill, Three Cocked Hat and the churchyard, a program of works as recommended by the arboriculturist, is ongoing.

Grants from both District and County Councils have funded contractors clearing bramble growth from Broom Hill, coppicing an overgrown hedge, repairs to benches and new Litter Bins.

The updated signs for the Natural History Trail are now in place and the revised Coddenham Walks leaflet has been published. Copies are available in the Community Shop and Info Box.

Plans for the coming year include building Bug Hotels in the churchyard and on the Recreation Ground hopefully further engaging the younger generations in supporting wildlife diversity.