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Hurst Meadows Working Group Meeting

5th December 2024

1. Grants

- a. Registration with RPA (Rural Payment Agency) will be done before the end of the year, been challenging to find time to concentrate on it.
- b. No word from Batchelor Monkhouse, SW will make contact.

2. Works Update

- a. 3 of 4 Benches have been installed by the Monday Group, the last one is planned to be installed on 9th December, weather permitting.
- b. The Hedge planting has been started along the cycleway in Fifteen Acre.

3. Path improvements

- a. Wood chip for bellows nose, SW id to ask Timbertongs and Justin Lee to see if we can get some of our waste wood chip left at the entrance into Buckwilly from Bellows Nose ahead of the Wassail on the 11th Jan.
- b. Barcombe quote for both sites has been received, it will be a cost of £2,000. It will be mentioned this evening at the FGE Meeting.

4. Forest School update

- a. The Preschool and Cotis have now signed their new Forest School Agreements for Hurst Meadows. They have both received a key for the padlock into Fat Pony Field.
- b. The gate into Fat Pony Field will be lowered.

5. Any Other Business

- a. SW is presently planning the Tree surveys for 2025/26.
- b. Justin Lee with be completing the Tree works in Ladies Walk on the 12th and 13th December, which will result in the footpath being closed for the 2 days. Signage, and posts on Facebook and our website, have been prepared.
- c. A Signs are to be put up on the Hurst Meadow Permissive paths to indicate the closure on Christmas day.
- d. A small section of Cemetery is to be cut by Hamish this winter and raked to encourage and protect rare orchids. SW to organise.