**Maids Moreton Conservation Group**

**Annual Parish Report 27 April 2022**

Despite Covid restrictions, Maids Moreton Conservation Group has had an active year, with interesting meetings held, projects completed and future events planned.

* We have ongoing work parties in Scotts Lane on Thursday mornings with many regular participants. A special shout-out to Keith Dawson and Brian Whitehead who have put in a huge amount of very hard work. A visit from the Vale Volunteers in January helped with some heavier jobs and was much appreciated.
* Derek Carpenter and others have kept footpaths in good order throughout the year, laying gravel where necessary, mowing and cutting back overhanging vegetation as necessary.
* We display a new piece of artwork each month in the display board in Scotts Lane, thanks to the talents of several gifted artists in the village.
* We took part in the village Scarecrow event with a display in Scotts Lane
* Kevin Robinson led a successful tree planting project in the playing fields area last autumn.
* Lyn Robinson contributed to the Bucks Local Heritage List with information for a listing for the MM Mound.
* Liam Statham led our Annual litter pick in March which was well supported.
* Our group walk to the osier beds showed some problems with footpaths, which we have communicated to the footpaths officer.
* Members have produced a New Residents Welcome Pack, which we will be happy to distribute to any new neighbours moving into the village.
* We have plans in hand for the Queen’s Jubilee. We will host an afternoon event in the village hall with an exhibition about life in the village during the Queen’s reign, and the usual tea and cakes on 2nd June, 2-4. We would be grateful for the loan of any large Union Jack flags or coronation or queen-related memorabilia to display at the exhibition on the day. If you can offer any items for loan, please let Jane Wood know in advance at Old House Cottage, Main Street.

We are also producing a booklet to commemorate the Queen’s Jubilee, looking at the trees of note around the village.

Maids Moreton Conservation Group holds six meetings a year usually in the village hall (or online as necessary). Our activities focus on looking after and promoting what is best about the village – whether in terms of heritage, environment, or a range of other areas. All are welcome.

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