Briefing Sheet Bateswood Local Nature Reserve

There was a site visit by the Working Party and officers to Bateswood Local Nature reserve on 11th May. The site visit allowed members to see the current arrangements at the nature reserve, including the existing bridle routes and the current fishing pool (Cloggers Pool).

Following the site visit, the Working Party met on 23rd May to review the results of the consultation exercise and to discuss thoughts/impressions gained from the site visit, with the aim of deciding upon the next steps to be taken. It was agreed to set up a meeting and invite three groups to present their views to the Working Party. The groups are: Halmerend Wildlife Trust, The Equestrian Forum and Kidsgrove and District Anglers. The members felt it prudent to meet with Kidsgrove and District Anglers to ascertain how they manage their angling club at Bathpool Park. Each representative will have a 15 minute slot with the members.

This meeting is currently being arranged for 27th June.