Task#	23 - 12	Date:	22 June 2023	
Meet:	Willow Roa	Willow Road / Strancliffe Lane		BARROW FOOTPATHS GROUP

Out early and in the shade for most of the morning luckily. 10 volunteers clearing the top of Strancliffe Lane between Willow Road and Nottingham Road, plus along the footpath to Buttermere.

Strancliffe Lane, heavily used by walkers and dog walkers alike, is a bridleway rather than a footpath, so should be about 2m wide, so wider than our usual paths. It was getting rather narrow in places but the guidance for these types of hedges suggests light pruning every 2-3 years rather than annually to allow the trees to complete what is often a 2-year fruiting cycle.

The hedges also were cleared of litter and poobags.





Thanks to the team today: (L-R) Julie, Karen, Margaret, Soo, Pat, Nick, Ian, Andy and Ali.

## **Next Task:**

Thursday 6-8<sup>th</sup> July 09:30 Location: Barrowcliffe Close