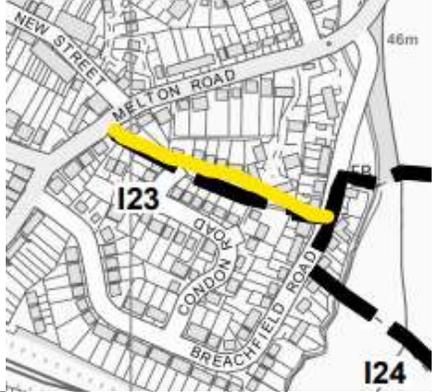


<b>Task #</b>	21-14	<b>Date:</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Review Date:</b>	Mar 22	
	<b>Meet:</b>	Melton Road/New Street				
	<b>Summary:</b>	Trim along the jitty from Melton Road to Breachfield Road				
	<b>Volunteers:</b>	9				
	<b>Time:</b>	10:00	11:00			
	<b>Weather:</b>	Warm and dry				

Warm and dry start to today's task and we made the most of it. We try to do this task at least once or twice a year and the last time was back at the end of October last year.

Thanks to some of the residents looking after sections of this jitty it didn't take us as long as usual to start making a difference.

The top of the jitty, close to Melton Road, has already had a good trim thanks to the local home owners so we quickly managed to cut back the overhanging bramble and ivy.



Unfortunately, we couldn't get any brown bins today due to the staff shortages so we had to leave the green waste under the hedges where it will quickly decompose to form some great habitat for some of our smallest neighbours.

Over the road to tackle to biggest part of the job on the way to Breachfield Road.

This part of the jitty can feel a little dark and enclosed with the trees overhead, so these were cut back a little, and we managed to remove a fair bit of dead wood too. All of this dead wood will soon be utilised by the bugs as homes or food. Recycling at its best.



At the end of the jitty we managed to clear away lots of the overgrowing brambles and ivy from around the gateway to make it a little wider for those using it.

Overall, it feels a little more cared for, with the edges all neatly swept of accumulating leaf litter, but still as that natural soft look, and is very much nature friendly,

**Next Task:**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August  
Location: The Moorings

**Thanks everyone –  
great work.**

