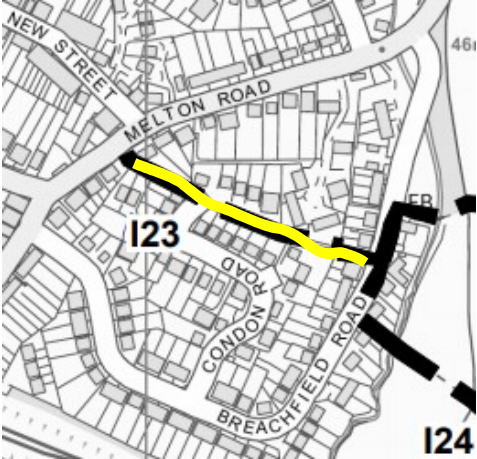


<b>Task #</b>	20-16	<b>Date:</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Review Date:</b>	Mar 21
	<b>Meet:</b>	Melton Road/New St junction			
	<b>Summary:</b>	Clear overgrown bramble, branches and Ivy along paths on either side of the footpath towards Breachfield Road			
	<b>Volunteers:</b>	7 split into 2 groups			
	<b>Time:</b>	10:00	11:15		
	<b>Weather:</b>	Drippy			

Well the weather wasn't too bad in the end, drippy but not the heavy rain forecast and we had 7 volunteers turn out – which was really fantastic! Welcome back to Cathy too – so nice to see you and your marigolds again.

So 2 small teams today to tackle a relatively long jitty linking Melton Road to Breachfield Road. We did this jitty earlier in the year, in January, so it was good to see that the regular tasks are having an effect; the hedges are looking tidier, and green waste is beginning to decompose slightly whilst also providing valuable habitat for our smaller village 'residents'.

First part of the jitty, to Wheatley Close, was a quick trim and litter pick, the teams working from either end. A good sweep followed and it was all spick and span in no time at all.



Moving onto the next part of the jitty and again the teams started at opposite ends to ensure social distancing can be maintained.

With it being rather damp, we didn't have many people passing by today, which meant Andy didn't have a chance to stop to chat which normally happens as he knows just about everyone in the village.



Andy practising good social distancing skills



Breachfield Road end – well tidy

I'm not sure if it was the weather encouraging us not to linger while we worked, but it wasn't long before we were finished. We didn't have too many unusual items in the litter bag this time, although we did manage to remove a rather old length of plastic piping and some barbed wire. Early finish for us which was very much deserved.



**Next Task:**

Thursday **12<sup>th</sup> November** 10:00  
Meet at **Old Station** car park entrance

**Thanks everyone – great work.**