

## **TIFFIELD POCKET PARK**

Next year it will be 25 years since we signed the Pocket Park lease after years of hard work and dedication by many villagers, led by former resident, Martyn Greenaway-Rowe. The Parish Council will be meeting with landowner, Richard Mawby, sometime later this year to begin discussions on renewing the lease.

This 3/4-mile stretch is vitally important for wildlife - no pesticides or herbicides are used, and the trees and hedgerow serve as a buffer against the chemicals that are used on the neighbouring agricultural land. Hopefully we can secure the lease for years to come.

Our sincere thanks go to our 100 Club members and other regular donors whose contributions have enabled us to carry out some path maintenance this spring, with enough left in the kitty for any emergency tree felling that may be required.

We have a few spare numbers, so if you would like the chance of winning a monthly prize, please contact me at [onemrtpc@gmail.com](mailto:onemrtpc@gmail.com).

It is also noted that the 39 steps need levelling again, and we shall endeavour to get this done as soon as we can.

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