



# AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

## FRIENDS OF BRAMCOTE RIDGE

### **GREEN FLAG COMMUNITY AWARD 2021/2022**

We have just received confirmation that we have retained this award for both our reserves for another year. This will be the thirteenth consecutive year we have received this award and a big thank you to everyone who either attends our monthly working sessions or supports us with your continuing membership of our group.

### **AGM**

Just a reminder that our AGM will be on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30pm in The Memorial Hall, Church St, Bramcote. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to come.

### **WORKING SESSIONS REPORT JULY to SEPTEMBER 2021**

In July only five members turned out, perhaps because of the forecasted rain. We replaced a step that had rotted near the viewpoint on Alexandrina Plantation. On Sandy Lane Reserve three paths at the Heather Rise end were cleared of overhanging bramble and other vegetation. A couple of small trees that had collapsed were also cut down and cleared.

August saw a great turnout of thirteen members on a sunny morning. We cleared all the minor paths on Alexandrina Plantation, some of which had become completely impassable. The pavement area on Thoresby Road along the edge of our reserve was also cleared of overhanging bramble.

In September we had seven members. That morning we cut down overhanging bramble on the bridle path and this was also swept to clear leaf litter and tree debris. Two paths on the Markham Road reserve were also cleared of bramble and nettles.

On all occasions the usual litter pick on both reserves was completed

**Next working session dates are: Nov7, Dec 5, Jan 2, Feb 6 and March 6**

### **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

We have done well this year with gaining a good number of new members. Since the last newsletter Charles and Laura Armitage have joined. A warm welcome to both of you.