

## Botus Fleming Bio-diversity Report August 2018.

### Actions:

- Numerous clumps of ragwort growing on top of boundary wall of recreation field with A388 reported to CORMAC 23/07/18, ref. : **W1810887**. CORMAC have inspected and agree that it needs removal. Will advise when work completed.
- Today (15/08/18) noticed some more ragwort on the verge/bank on the A388 side of Carlton Villas heading towards recreation field. Whose responsibility is this: CORMAC or PC?
- A number of dead tree limbs over hanging lane to Botus from pinch point to village cross roads. These could constitute danger to public. Reported to CORMAC. Reply dated 25/07/18, ref. 181886565 stated that issue had been passed to Paul Allen for further investigation.
- Remaining vegetation on Hatt roundabout was cut last week in July. CAT team cleared cuttings on 05/08/18.
- Contact with Jenny Christy of Cornwall Council re Pilot Study to encourage more areas with wild flowers. Spec not yet complete. She will advise when ready for bid.
- Did a species count of hedgerows in the recreation field. Quite impressive:
  - Oak
  - Ash
  - Hawthorn
  - Field maple
  - Hazel
  - Guelder rose
  - Wild cherry
  - Blackthorn
  - Honeysuckle
  - Ivy
  - Black byrony
  - Beech
  - Willow
  - Alder
  - Sallow

### Queries:

- I see that the dog walking field has been mowed. What happened to the grass?
- What is the current “policy” for disposing of the grass cut from the sports field? When it was cut prior to the Big Event it was dumped in a corner of the dog walking field on top of a small group of marsh orchids (the only ones identified in the parish),

probably resulting in their extinction here. We need to arrive at a solution that does not jeopardise rare flora in the parish. Ideas?