

BRYN Y CASTELL COPPICE CONSERVATION GROUP REPORT – FEBRUARY 2018

The Group continues to work monthly in the Coppice on Saturday mornings and members make random visits for litter-picking and monitoring. The Coppice has recently reverted to wetland with the River Perry backing up into the area. Whilst aiming to control the ground elder which spoils some areas, it is hoped that we can make some headway with wild flower seeding this year. However, that will require much preparatory work to make such a project viable. Some trees, particularly behind bungalows in Fernhill Lane, are likely to be felled because of their threatening locations. A letter forewarning bungalow residents will be required once the date for treework is known. A contractor will do the work for Shropshire Outdoor Maintenance. A further crack willow will be felled near the sewage pumping station because of its proximity to planned fencing on the Playing Field. Although the Conservation Group now numbers 4 adults only, we continue to hope that more public spirited volunteers will join us in helping to maintain our local nature reserve.