



Volunteer projects 2018

#1 – Pavement Clearance on The Avenue and Highfield Lane

Project Aim: to reclaim existing tarmac paths and pavements back to the existing tarmac limit, thereby making these more usable for pedestrians and cyclists to relieve pressure on other paths and minimise the need to use busy roads.

Rationale: the 2017 SCF Common User Survey identified tensions between dog walkers, cyclists and pedestrians on the path. Currently there is no designated cycle way up The Avenue and this narrow, fast (40 mph) road is far from ideal for cycling. Failure to clear leaves, grass clippings and scrub has lead to dramatic loss of pavement width. In places up to 1m width of path can be recovered!

Timing: All year round, there being no identified constraints from ecology.

