

# **Commons Coordinator Report**

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Since my last report, the tree surgery work commissioned by the Parish Council earlier this year, has been carried out on the horse chestnut tree adjacent to Chestnut Farm on the Little Green. This was necessary because the tree was overhanging the road and could potentially cause a hazard.

Natural England approved the Parish Councils proposal to top part of the marsh. I topped the area at the end of September. This was done to get rid of the brambles and undesirable plants that had taken over. Hopefully the area will be more attractive to the grazing cattle next year. Topping may be necessary again in the future if grazing alone doesn't maintain this area of the marsh.