

### ANNUAL INSPECTION OF THE TRUST LAND

This year the Annual Inspection of the Trust land took place on 6 June and was attended by P Grobien and M Owen together with two Council Officers.

Apologies were received from Mr P Beesley and Peter Joyce

#### Riverside Walk

The following points were recorded during the inspection: -

- The nettles were obscuring the entrance sign to the site. These would be cut back.
- The entrance sign needed some wood treatment.
- There were some logs in the river which could cause a damming effect if left to build-up.
- It was noted that it would be advisable for the working party to tackle the Himalayan Balsam by the railway bridge on their next visit.
- The question was raised as to whether the bridges and board walks within Cabrera Riverside walk were structurally inspected at regular intervals.
- A group of trees that had fallen into the river would need to be removed by a contractor.
- A mattress and bedding had been dumped on the land. Officers would arrange for these items to be removed.
- Several areas of Himalayan Balsam were noted.
- There was some graffiti on the east side sign. Mr Grobien offered to remove this with materials he had previously been provided with by Runnymede Borough Council.
- The handrail was loose on the east side composite bridge. This would need to be addressed.
- There was a lot of overgrown vegetation at the side of the east bridge which needs pruning back.
- There was a car bonnet and car parts dumped by post 9. These would be removed.
- Several areas of skunk cabbage were noted.

#### Cabrera Open Space

- Grass and weeds were abundant around the parking spaces in front of the open space. This needed cutting back by the Runnymede Green Space Team.
- The Wet Pore in the park area was lifting in a couple of places.
- The Green Space was left with very long grass around trees, the play area and boundary areas. These areas needed strimming when the mowing took place.
- There were several holes in the grass which needed filling.