



SHERFIELD ON LODDON PARISH COUNCIL

Revised proposals for “wild” areas on the village green

The maps and areas marked out are not to scale.

MAP 1

- 1A Line north/south from Plantation Road to Golden Pond, west from the ditch up to the trees and clearing, including the brambles next to Golden Pond on the west side.
- 1B “Fletcher’s” Triangle
- 1C North corner next to Hafod/Summerfield track between the ditch and steps N and S.
- 1D Area south of Horse Pond between the pond and Pond Cottage which has rare privet.
- 1E Area behind the hedge behind the War Memorial

Map 3

- 3A The patch of brambles west of the tennis courts.
- 3B The trees and brambles east of the tennis courts.
- 3C The copse adjacent, west and north to the BMX track.
- 3D Large area of area of pygmy gorse
- 3E Small area of pygmy gorse

It was agreed that the areas marked should be left for the benefit of flora and fauna, amphibians, birds, mammals and other wildlife.

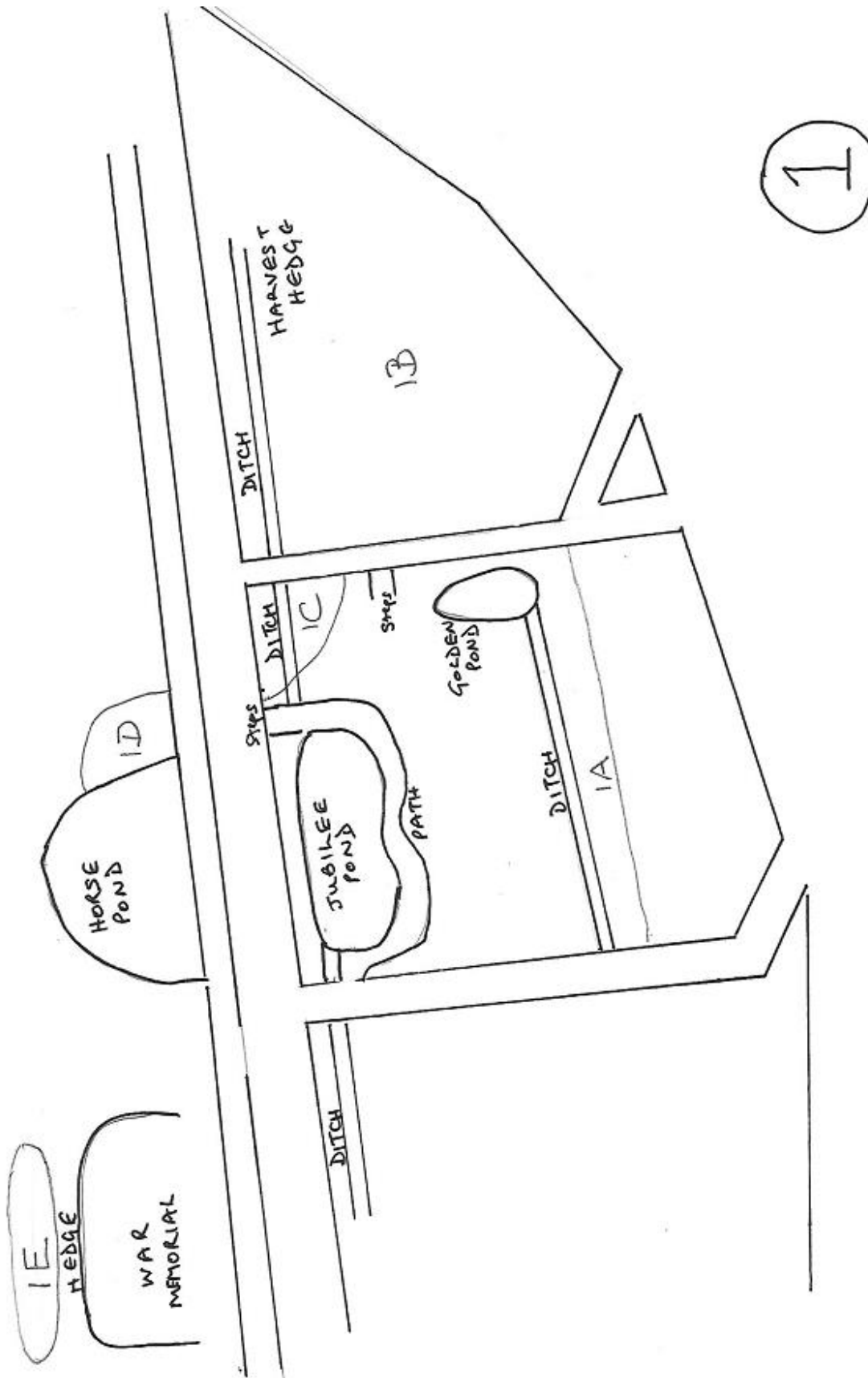
This does not mean that there would be no work. Safety, accessibility, general health of plants and wildlife would be considerations when any work was proposed. For example, broken tree branches, brambles and undergrowth overwhelming other species. Also the addition of new specimen trees and a “nursery” for whips from the Woodland Trust in “Fletcher’s Triangle would be of benefit to that area.



NOTES

It was proposed that:

1. The area between Middle Ditch and the old Reading Road (Map 2) should be left as grassland and only cut once a year (July/August). At the other times scheduled for grass cutting, only paths would be cut across the area for walkers with or without dogs.
2. There should be more areas of gorse on Middle Green (map 3)
3. The trees and overgrown shrubs behind the Glade (map 1) should be thinned out to assist vision and light through the area and reveal the specimen trees. ***This has been done***



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