

## **Marlot Conservation Group (MCG)**

### **Work report to Whixall Parish Council meeting 14 February 2024**

Reporting Period 10 Jan – 13 Feb 2024

A short report for this period. Due to the conditions in the pond area work has concentrated on the front and back meadows. The MCG has continued to remove the grass cuttings from both meadows and have deposited them inside the tree line that separates the meadows. We have also started to dig up a patch of willow in the front meadow. Last year's removal of the willow by digging out the roots has proved to be a success with little or no re-growth in the area. Although a labour intensive task the results will hopefully compensate for the extra effort. Further brush cutting and raking has continued in the back meadow. Intentions for further work including a full weed of both the creeping willow patch and the Platinum Jubilee hedge.

The MCG would like to thank the Parish Council for their decision and intentions regarding the future work to be carried out at the entrance bridge and culvert made at the last Council meeting. We look forward to hearing further details on an intended work plan and timescale.

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