



## **Commons Report 2009 – 2010**

Much of the work done on the Common and on the Camp probably comes under the heading of good housekeeping. The work done by our grass cutting contractor is certainly in this category as is also the splendid work performed by the Conservation Volunteers, for which we are most grateful.

There have been some interesting developments on both Commons. We have set up a number of posts with directional arrows on their tops to create a running route, which if followed round both Commons measures two and a half kilometres. It is hoped that this will help serious runners to time themselves accurately and act as a target length for those running for fun.

The footpath between the pinch point in East Common and the underpass has been brought up to a higher standard, thus enabling push chairs to proceed more easily.

A seat suitable for a child with a disability has been provided on one of the swings among the ever popular play equipment.

Some willows have been coppiced on Latchmoor Pond and we have had the reeds along the front of New Pond thinned to present a better view from the road side.

Also on this pond the very invasive weed *Crassula*, was sprayed last autumn.

**Councillor Ian Gordon**