- The entrances have now been constructed and look great we will soon adjust the gates so that they cannot open outwards and have already planted some more hedging to fill the gaps.
- There is a fully accessible pedestrian entrance at the Hunts Road end, with tactile paving and a drop kerb opposite. DPC will consult Highways on how to prevent cars parking in front of the drop kerb.
- The second pedestrian entrance is at the Elms Close end, where we have planted more hedging on the bank.
- Sadly, we have not been able to connect the Elms Close corner footpath to this entrance, as there was a risk of de-stabilising the adjacent telegraph pole and fencing, due to the considerable level difference. We hope to do this in the future, when funds are available.
- For those that are wondering why the central maintenance vehicle entrance gate isn't set back into the field, this was a specific instruction from Highways, who said there must be no possibility that the space will be used by school traffic.
- The central vehicle gate will remain locked, with keys held only by the appointed contractors and Duxford Parish Council.
- The spoils from the digging out have been left in the area of the proposed habitat mound.
- Two small trees that had to be removed have been left on site; these will be cut up and the materials stacked for the creation of habitat and bug/bee hotels.
- We hope to get the grass cut according to the design before the May airshow weekend.
- <u>Friends of Duxford Green Spaces (FODGS)</u> will shortly set a date for its AGM, to which all those that have expressed an interest in contributing practical skills or financial assistance will be invited. Everyone will be welcome, even if not a member of FODGS (though please do consider joining and helping to preserve and enhance all of Duxford's green spaces).
- Construction of paths and further landscaping will commence only towards the end of July, so although there are now safer entrances onto the field, please note that there will be no connecting paths for a while yet.