



## April 2007 newsletter

### Tidy and sustainable

Lee Moor Farm and Business Park are keen to be seen as places that are tidy and sustainable. Hence investing in a ride-on lawnmower from John Deere to create paths that will allow walkers to use the farm for exercise without disturbing ground-nesting birds. Jordan Brown will be taking on some of these duties to the tune of 'One man went to mow... went to mow a meadow.'

Lee Moor also has a zero tolerance to litter, cigarette ends and dog dirt, so let's keep the site pristine where we can.

### Unusual weather we're having for the time of year

April has been unseasonably warm - this led to the first swallow arriving here on Saturday 14th April. Also the willow that has been harvested - producing a year's worth of heat for Lee Moor - has had the problem of weevils eating the green shoots that are essential for the next crop.

### 'Sustainable' rises up the agenda

April saw a spate of green meetings in buildings that had been built in a green and sustainable way - Rivergreen Business centre in Durham and the Science Learning Centre in York being two. David Miliband addressed local authorities in South Shields and it is clear now that the public sector are being asked to play a key 'hearts and minds' operation to get energy efficiency and renewables into mainstream thinking.

Lee Moor Business Park and Farm carried out its first CO2 audit in 1994!!!

It continues to push at being sustainable...

**Ian E Brown**

**Lee Moor is kept trimmed by the man on the mower...**

