



Whittlesey Platinum Wood 2022 A Whittlesey Town Council & Community Project



News update #4

Since the last news update on the 5th September – We were saddened by the passing away of our Queen on the 8th September.

‘Our Jubilee Wood will be a befitting tribute to our late Monarch’

May I thank all 53 sponsors, community groups and businesses for your very generous support.

As of the 04th of November, £4,450:00 has been pledged and paid into the Platinum Wood Project.

The trees have been ordered via ‘Aveland Trees’ of Bourne Lincs.

The plan is to plant some 90 trees of differing varieties towards the end of November/early December with the 15 fruit trees in early December.

The entrance into the field at Yarwells Headlands, will be repaired in order that wheelchair access is easier and safer.

We are very fortunate to have Mr Tony Cook (Natural Environmental Lead) for PECT (Peterborough Environmental City Trust) who is giving his advice and time for free.

The cost of the trees varies greatly, depending on the variety, along with posts, stakes, rabbit/muntjac guards, mulch etc.

A sign with the project and the names of sponsors will also be placed at the entrance of the site. A wildflower meadow will be created later.

Fully funded support from Mr Jonathan Dale to assist with the more physical side throughout and ongoing as the project progresses

The project thanks to yourselves and Whittlesey Town Council is very well funded and accounting of the scheme is fully compliant with standard procedures.

Costing and accounting will be made available for those who require them once all bills are completed.

When the date is known for the 'Plantathon' – an invitation will be sent out for you to come along and 'Plant – A – Tree'.

The Tree location will be numbered and there will be a draw as to What numbered tree is allocated to which sponsor.

Important : Cllr Eamonn Dorling will taking over the prime coordinator for the project.

Eamonn's details are as follows;

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* This news-letter is intended for Sponsors of the project and is not at this time for general distribution.

Official publicity will be carried out by Whittlesey Town Council – Thank you.

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