

TREE WARDEN REPORT

Owing to personal and environmental relocation issues I have not been as active over the past year as in previous years. Nevertheless I have continued with our "greening up the village " theme by supplying several parishioners with trees for garden planting and by replacing ten beech hedge saplings, lost to a dry spell, with more mature specimens on the south west boundary of the community centre which are doing well.

A request is ongoing at present from a parishioner to supply a small orchard when the area is cleared during the next few months.

Parishioners are reminded that grants usually up to £100.00 per household per annum are available from the Parish Council for private tree or hedge planting. Please contact Francis Muldoon j50fjm@gmail.com or tel-07840 685248 should you wish to take advantage of the offer.

The Woodland Trust continues to offer its free native woodland trees for bare root planting in the Autumn but these would only be suitable for larger spaces or hedging able to provide room for multiples of 50 or more saplings with the aim of establishing small local woodlands. Again please contact myself so I can liaise with the Trust and arrange delivery.