

Drinkstone Parish Council

Tree Warden's Report

Report to the Ordinary Meeting Dated 1st March 2021

Agenda Item; Councillor Portfolios

Hedgerow planting



I am pleased to report that 2 new roadside hedgerows have been planted in the Parish in February. Over 100 metres of native mixed hedging has been planted on a bank on the western side of Rattlesden Road opposite the turning to Peggs Farm. The hedge will provide an important wildlife corridor and restore a characteristic landscape feature on the approach to the village as well as helping to prevent illegal hare coursers gain access to the adjoining arable fields.

Another hedgerow has been planted outside Drinkstone Hall alongside Gedding Road. The tidying up they have done has smartened up another approach to the village and improved visibility for road users.

I would like the Parish Council to record our appreciation and congratulate the landowners on doing this work which will improve the environment for the benefit of local people. I request that the following letters are sent by the Parish Council.