

Drinkstone Parish Council

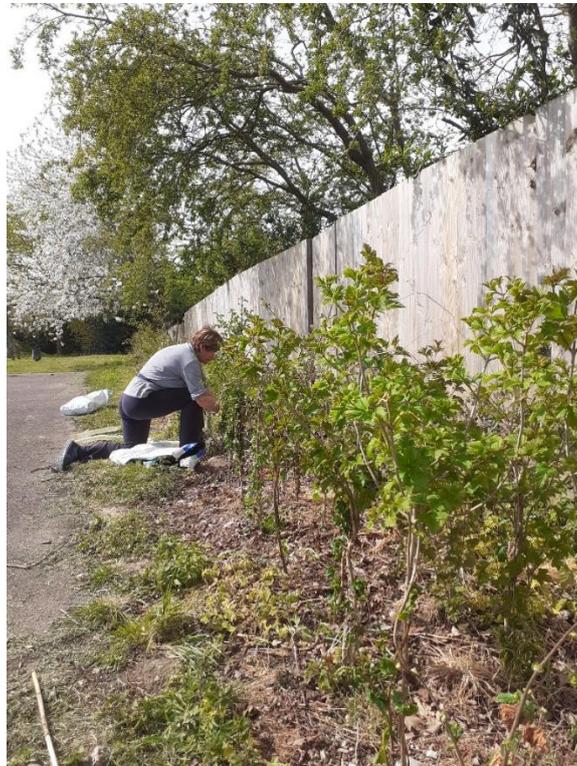
Tree Warden's Report

Report to the Annual Meeting 3rd May 2022

Agenda Item; Councillor Portfolios

Terri and I have removed the rabbit spirals from the new hedge on the cricket, I have sprayed the weed growth and given the plants a light pruning. The hedge is getting established nicely now and hopefully will bush out more following the removal of the guards. They were too brittle to be reused so they have gone to the recycling centre in Bury. I have put the bamboo canes in the old telephone box and placed a note on Jungledrums inviting parishioners to help themselves.

We also planted 16 English oak, Wild service and Wild cherry in Julia's wood for Duncan and Lyn Hannant to fill in some of the gaps left by the Poplars. To my knowledge this brings the tree planting total in Drinkstone to 100 during the winter of 2021/2022, and these will all count towards the Queens Green Canopy Project figures. This figure includes 30 magnificent beech trees that Nick and Jane Hill have planted recently at the Old Rectory.



On a less positive note several trees have been removed and more damaged by ditch deepening works on farmland adjoining Gedding Road, Hill Farm Road and Footpath 7.

Councillor Peter Holborn, Drinkstone Parish Tree Warden

