

Drinkstone Parish Council

Tree Warden's Report

Report to the Ordinary Meeting Dated 4th May 2020

Agenda Item; Councillor Portfolios

I am pleased to report that the tree surgery work to the oak tree on the Rattlesden Road Allotment site was carried out by Hawkins Forestry on Monday 9th March. The work was done to a high standard and I am pleased with the results.

The new hedgerow and trees on the cricket are coming into leaf nicely and will have benefitted from the recent rain.

I helped Will and Frances Ridsdill-Smith plant 200 deciduous native tree species in one of their paddocks before the lockdown in March. Over the summer I will be offering local landowners advice and assistance in developing new tree and hedge planting schemes in line with Community Action 3 in the Neighbourhood Plan. I will publicise the Woodland Trust's free trees and hedgerow plants scheme on Jungle Drums and The Parish Magazine and pull together a combined plant order for Drinkstone for delivery from November 2020 onwards.

Peter Holborn

Parish Tree Warden