

**Notes on the
Trees for Tomorrow Meeting
Chapel School Room
17th December 2019 at 7pm**

1 Attendance

Helen Almond, Steve Britton, Barbara Cobb, David Cobb, Diana Coatsworth, Barbara Hedger, Derek Simpson (Chair), Spenser Tate, Andy Voke

2 Apologies

Rachel Brough, Adrian Davey, Pam Dodds, Robin Hepburn, Dawn Hogg, Dileas Turner, Rob Walker, Richard Webster,

3 Update Since Last Meeting

Mailing list has 23 names

Update given to The Parish Council (RPC) on 9th December.

The Hutton Rudby Primary School Gardening Club has expressed a willingness to be involved.

Robin Hepburn thinks Simon Bateson may be willing for planting in his field by the River.

2 Short Term Actions

Identify land suitable for planting between now and the end of Feb/March :-

Diana C & Babs H to review Enterpen area

Barbara C and David C to review North End/Northfields/Green

Steve B, Andy V & Derek S - rest of Village

Spenser T - Skutterskelfe

Helen A - Middleton

Babs H to discuss with Pam Dodds planting at the Tennis Club

Derek S to try and find contact at the Cricket Club

Derek S to contact Simon Bateson

Derek S to apply to Woodland Trust for free trees once applications open early January

Probably not worth undertaking an audit of the current trees in the Parish at the current time

A suggestion was made to plant a tree in each area (i.e. Hutton Rudby, Rudby, Skutterskelfe, Middleton) to commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day. Derek S to raise with RPC.

Spenser T mentioned a dead tree along the School drive that could be replaced.

Babs H said she would contact someone she knew who had a drone

3. Sponsorship

One way of sponsorship would be to identify a number of locations and type of tree and for each location/tree put a figure on it for sponsorship.

4. VE Day Weekend

In addition to planting a tree in each area, could have a stall on the Green informing people of the Trees for Tomorrow project as well as a list of sponsorship locations/trees.

5. Longer Term Actions

Need to contact

- NYCC
- Northumbria Water
- Broadacres
- Local landowners

Spenser T suggested trying to get *Community Apple Pressing* to visit the Village next autumn - they currently visit Great Ayton

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting is Monday, 20th January, 2020 at 7 pm in the Chapel School Room