

1st December 2023

Cllrs Eamonn Dorling and Roy Gerstner up to date with the QE II Jubilee Wood Project.

Since the planting last December, we have had only 3 trees have failed, we are currently carrying out phase II of the project and this will include replacing any tree that has not made it this year.

Eamonn has spent many 'happy hours' at the Yarwell Headlands site clearing and maintaining the area.

As you may be aware, we received funding through Whittlesey Town Council/National Lottery to install a King Charles III Bench, along with a Dog Bin and Cycle Rack.

Last week a local business/contractor has cleared a large central area of weed and overgrowth in order that we can plan/decide what to do with that area.

A further 15 'new' trees and 5 fruit trees will be planted in the near future.

Plans moving into next year, will be included a 'communal herb garden' – a Bee friendly area and either a Wildflower/Poppy area.

We are now seeking some 'help' – forming a 'Friends of the Jubilee Wood Group' – this like other similar groups would be those with an interest in the project – helping maintain and manage the area. (Chatteris has something similar).

This is a Whittlesey Town Council project, who are supporting this project, but we have reached a stage whereby help from others is needed in order to keep the momentum of this wonderfully received area by the public ongoing.



