



Minutes from a meeting of the **Forest for Calstock Parish Advisory Committee** held on,
Tuesday 26 May 2021, virtually via Google Meet at 1200

Those present were:-

Alastair Tinto (Chair), John Wells, Gill Boreham, Lesley Strong, Gill Court, Clare Bullimore, Deputy Clerk (minutes).

1. Apologies

Stuart Wood

2. Approve minutes from meeting held 12-05-2021

Proposal/resolution: to approve previous minutes. Proposed, Gill Boreham, Seconded John Wells – all.

3. Matters Arising

Woodland Trust Application – Gill Court to chase up

Weed mats and guards – John has passed them to Clare who will take them to the TVC – she will photograph them and send to the Committee for Lesley and Stuart’s feedback. Clare to find out if a procurement process requires three quotes from three separate companies.

Oak saplings – there are 6 saplings of various sizes

Hedgerow schemes – Theo absent so item deferred

4. Planting Schemes

Further work carried out by Gill and John – updated schemes agreed. Some work for volunteers including bramble clearance and hedge laying.

Gill Boreham will contact Delaware School about whether school children would like to get involved in collecting, planting and identifying wildflower seeds for Millennium Green. Clare to ask the workmen to prune a pussy willow and buddleia in Millennium Green when it is appropriate to do so.

Alastair will ask for costings based on the planting schemes.

John (with the help of Mr Boreham) to make the planting schemes look more technical using Autocad software.

Thank you to John and Gill for all of the work they have put into this.

**CALSTOCK RECREATION GROUND
PLANTING SCHEME DETAILS**

Planting Details

1. Fencing along river path 110 m

- Alder x 2
 - Aspen x 2
 - Bird cherry x 4 (2 at each end)
 - Purple willow x 20 60
 - Pussy willow x 18 40
 - Grey willow x 4 20
- Whips → 100 cm apart

2. Bank alongside wetland habitat ≈ 100 m

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|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <u>Back row:</u> | } 3 x 100cm
apart | <u>Front row:</u> | } interspersed
into front
row | <u>Area marked by red dot:</u> |
| Blackthorn x 20 x 3 | | Blackcurrant x 10 | | Elderberry x 1 |
| Hawthorn x 40 x 3 | | Redcurrant x 5 | | Cherry prunus avium x 1 |
| Hornbeam x 30 x 3 | | Dogroses x 5 | | Spindle x 1 |
| Dogwood x 10 x 3 | | Gooseberry x 5 | | |
| Holly x 10 x 3 | Honeysuckle x 4 | | | |

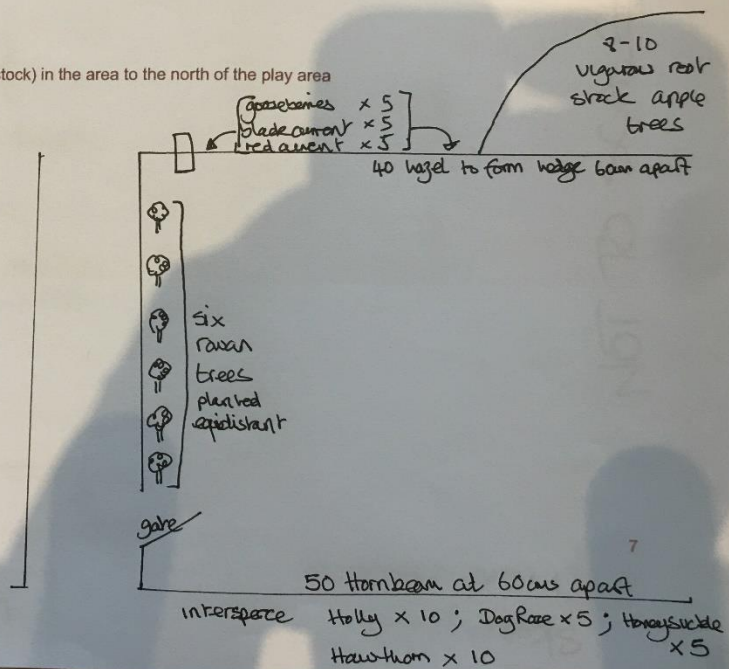
3. Marsh Lane Boundary

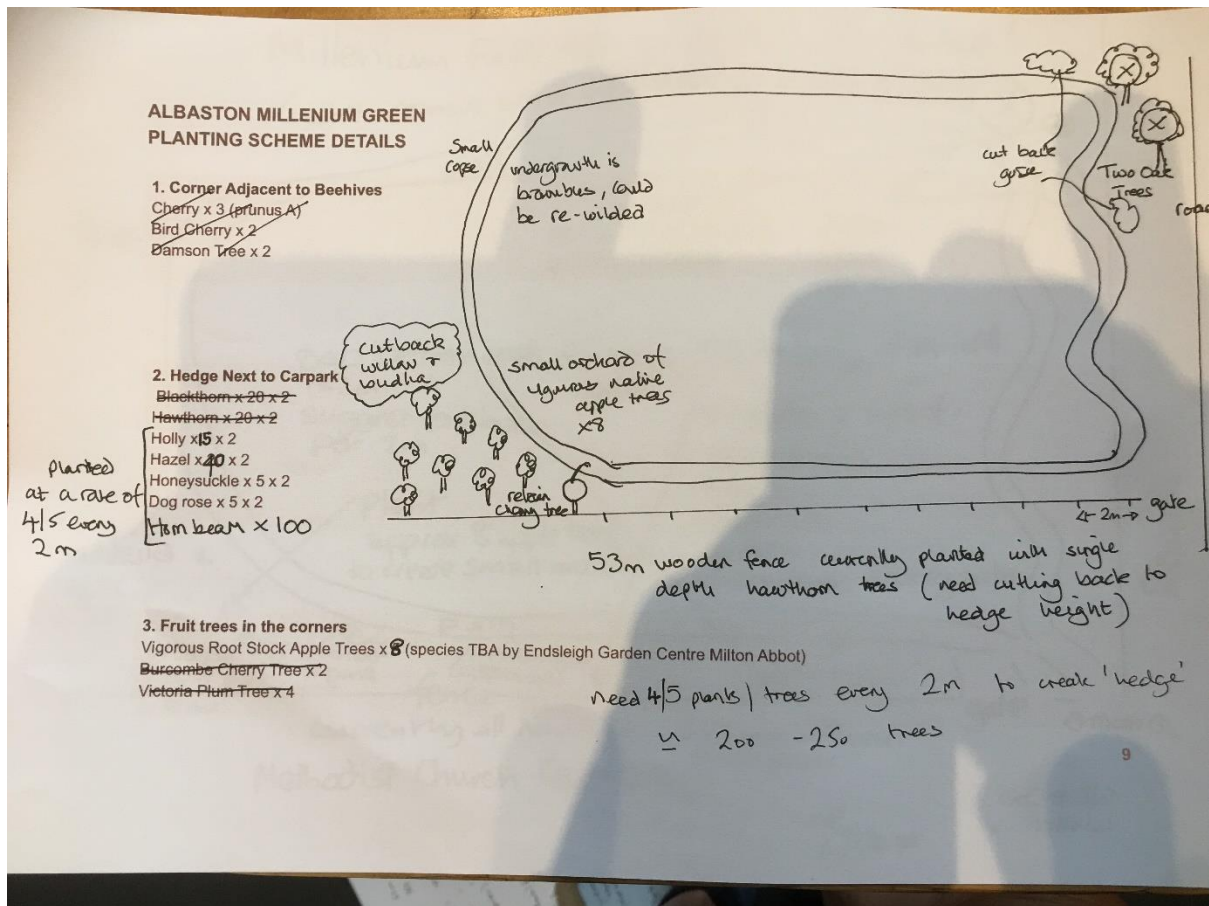
This 'hedge' is not a hedge but consists of sporadic unkept trees which have not been maintained for years. Therefore, the requirement is for a new hedge to be created to include the existing trees where possible. This would require more than an 'infill' gaps in the hedge so is suggested to revisit when we know the cost implications of the other proposals.

If, the funding is granted from the Woodland Trust to develop continuous hedge by joining the 'Bank' to 'Marsh Lane' then the trees required are:
Blackthorn x 10 ; Hawthorn x 20 ; Dogwood x 5 ; Holly x 10 ; Hazel x 10

**ST ANN'S CHAPEL
RECREATION GROUND
PLANTING SCHEME DETAILS**

- Gooseberries x 20 5
- Blackcurrant x 20 5
- Redcurrant x 20 5
- Honeysuckle x 20
- Native apple trees x 5 - species TBA (vigorous root stock) in the area to the north of the play area
- Native Ivy x 30
- Hornbeam x 50 (1 foot apart)
- Holly x 30 (1 foot apart)
- Hazel x 70 (1 foot apart, keep short)
- Oak x 10 (Keep short)
- Dog rose x 10
- Old Mans Beard x 3 (may be too heavy)





5. People's Trust for Endangered Species

Clare to give locations for these now they have been identified in the planting schemes.

6. Magic Little Grants

Clare has had trouble logging in and progressing this: the account is registered but it is likely that Alastair set it up and needs to give Clare a password. Alastair and Clare will liaise.

7. Free Oaks – Theo Brown

Deferred until next meeting

8. Queen's Green Canopy

Gill Boreham offered to look into this in more detail and report back to see if it is worth pursuing.

9. Woodland Creation and Maintenance Grant

It was agreed not to pursue this.

10. Urgent information

None

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 16 May 2021, 1230pm

Signed: Date: