



Notes from the **Forest for Calstock Parish Team Leaders and Ward Representatives review** held on,
Thursday 16 December 2021, in the Tamar Valley Centre at 1000

Those present were:-

Alastair Tinto (Chair), John Wells, Gill Court, Gill Boreham, Roger Harris, Jane Weatherby, Neil Pope, Clare Bullimore (Deputy Clerk- minutes).

Apologies

Stuart Wood, Theo Brown

Review of the Tree Planting Week

The week was deemed a great success. Neil, Roger and Jane were thanked for their hard work and efficiency. Their commitment was more than we had ever expected. There were volunteers on each day and lots of positive comments have been received by community members.

Work to be completed

Some trees are to be delivered by the end of the week and the guards have just been delivered. Jane and Roger will liaise with their volunteers and ask if they will help plant the remainder and put the tree guards up.

Clare will contact three volunteers who helped at St Ann's and see if they can help Neil on 08 January 2022 (and to spread mulch).

Gill Boreham can supply bamboo if required.

Tavy Taskforce will come in early January and lay the existing hedge in Millennium Green (rather than cut it) and will clear the remaining pile of vegetation and earth from the digger – Clare will ask them to do some bramble clearance in preparation for the wild flowers and they will remove a tree if Neil agrees that it is diseased.

A Damson tree will be ordered for Calstock Churchyard (to replace one that has disappeared); a cherry tree will be planted in Millennium Green to replace on that the WI planted which did not look healthy and was removed – Roger and Clare to meet a WI representative to find a suitable place for it to be replanted.

Clare will liaise with the workmen and Chris Smart about removing the fence in the Calstock Cemetery and excavating around the area where the Landmark Lime Tree will be planted.

The Landmark Lime Tree for Fosters Field has been potted up – John will check in 4-6 weeks to see if it is looking healthy and it will be planted in Fosters Field (or another one ordered).

Surplus plants and materials

Some of the group will visit Albaston Cemetery to see if some plants can be used in the hedgerow between the old/new part of the cemetery.

An Alder and Bird Cherry tree can go in St Ann’s Chapel playing field – Calstock field is now up to capacity.

Clare will ask Tamar Community Trust if they would like some willows on Town Farm Field (Marsh Lane boundary)

Clare will approach Gunnislake Community Matters about whether any spare plants could be sited on the King George V playing field.

Some spare plants can be kept safely to replace some that may die (Roger agreed to keep some heeled in in his garden).

Some vole guards were delivered in error – John will see if he can send them back and have a refund.

There may be some bark chippings left in each site and mulch mats. Bark chippings can be used on the plants and any left in Millennium Green will be offered to the Memorial Garden which will be set up next year, along with any spare mulch mats if they can be of use.

Financial Report and surplus budget

Alastair provided a spreadsheet with money spent and showing £950 left in the budget for Phase 2.

Ongoing maintenance

The first job will be to water all plants any time from March, subject to wind/dry weather. It was agreed that this will be easier with hoses – Jane, Roger and Neil to research suitable hoses and send Alastair a link to be purchased from the budget.

A meeting to be held in February to plan for other maintenance requirements and to plan for phase 2.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 10 February 2022, 1000.

The meeting ended at 1130.

Signed: Date: