

Hi Karen,

It was very useful to meet up with Pamela, John, John and Andy on Tuesday.

It is great to see the PC and Tree Wardens moving forward on such a high profile programme of works.

The "take-home" points that I would positively reinforce are:

- Keep doing what you are doing ! In arboricultural terms it is really beneficial, and as a relative "outsider" I can see huge merit in this ongoing programme of works.
- Continue to apply your limited budget to those areas with health & safety implications, and where the best long-term gains are to be found.
- If additional resources *do* become available, then by all means give notice to extend the programme of seasonal rotational coppicing, pollarding, felling and planting etc. as appropriate.
- Look into securing grant awards and funding wherever possible to support the ongoing works.
- The replanting options for the Horse Chestnuts is a fascinating project, and one which will have really positive long-term implications.
- Continue to seek realistic quotations from those professional tree care companies who reflect your current high standards.

Jack has produced some A3 pdf copies of the village green, in 4 sections – attached for your ongoing use.

Please do come back to Carol, Jack or myself should you require any further input on this.