

## **Report on Plans for Tree Planting/ Nature Trail**

We have arranged a timetable the CDE to plant 20 oaks along the track below the mast. In October we will walk the track and decide where the trees will be planted. We will discuss with Clare James seating and information boards. This is a requirement to enable the parish council to finance the planting. An estimate of costs has been requested from CDE's tree expert and they will be sourced from a mutually agreed nursery. In the spring Kate Ponting and her team of volunteers will plant the trees. We will need to agree a plan for maintenance in the early years to ensure that the trees become well established.

Contact has been made with the school but any plans for environmental links between the school and the council will have to wait as obviously the school's current priority is their covid management programme. I will contact Peter Halford at the beginning of October.

Within the next few weeks I will contact Devon Council's Streetscene to enquire as to areas which might be considered for planting wildflowers and/ or additional trees.

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