

Greening Glemsford PC Climate Group Report 8th February 2022

Tree planting in the Cemetery

On 29th January 2022 two Hornbeam trees donated by BMSDC were planted to replace the old Cherry tree, which had been cut down due to roots damaging the path and nearby graves. Three members of Greening Glemsford group carried out the planting, assisted by Councillor Adrian Southgate.

The Hornbeams were selected for their beauty, longevity and the fact that their roots will never damage the path or graves.

From the last Parish Council meeting, GG report delivered in person by LT:

- There has been no response from BDC regarding wildflower seeding of the green area in Kings Rd, so LT will contact project manager David Hughes again to find out whether it will be happening this year.
- The Parish Council environmental policy is due to be reviewed. Members of GG will arrange a meeting to discuss.
- The possibility of establishing a Wildlife Friendly Village/Community scheme, such as the one set up in Risby village, is to be an agenda item at the Parish Council meeting on 8th February, 7pm in the Village Hall. See the Risby website for more information on this scheme:

<https://www.wildlifefriendlyvillage.co.uk/>

The vision is that other villages, streets, estates, towns and cities will become Wildlife Friendly Communities and that our wildlife friendly areas will link up with other wildlife friendly areas, creating Nature Recovery Networks the length and breadth of Britain. The links below take you to another WFV in Norfolk, and a document describing the spread of Wildlife Friendly Communities.

<https://www.wildlifefriendlyvillagesnib.co.uk/>

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