

Fen Ditton Parish Council

As we are all aware Fen Ditton has a potential for flooding. We are close to the river and have flood plains within our boundaries. It is therefore important we do our bit for conservation and climate change. Over the last couple of years we have lost trees in the village but not replanted in equal numbers.

The Council has approved in principle to plant approximately 40 trees within the village boundary on parish council property and County Council verges if permission is received. Additionally South Cambridgeshire District Council(SCDC)have agreed that trees would be planted in Wrights Close and Musgrave Way and the car park in Ditton Lane.

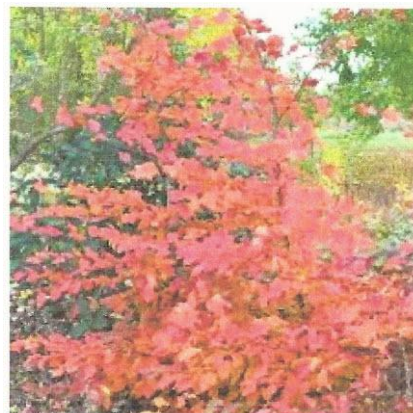
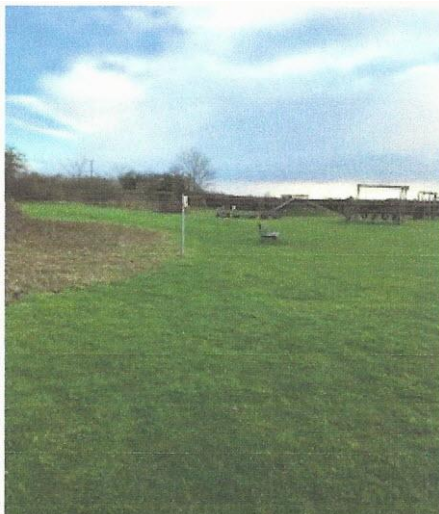
The Council will be submitting an application to the SCDC Zero Carbon Community Grant

The Council value comments from residents on the proposed planting below and ask that any comment is sent to clerk@fenditton-pc.org.uk by 31st May, 2021

Green End- 2 feature trees with light canopies such as cinnamon birch betchula

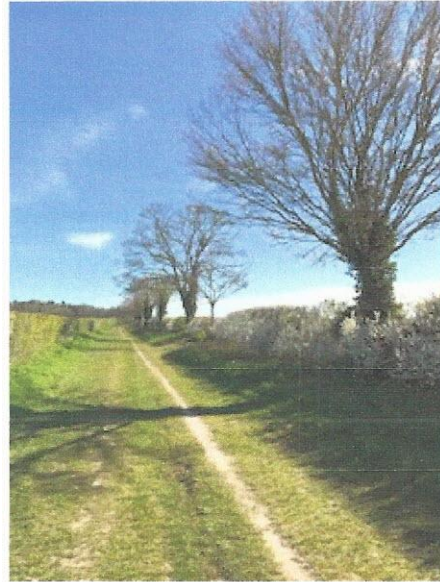


The children's play area - 3 large trees in the centre such as Himalayan Magnolia to provide shelter and 2 groups of 3 trees either side of the play area as you approach it ensuring that the area is not blocked from view. Suggested trees: Hornbeam Rockhampton Red to give autumn colour.

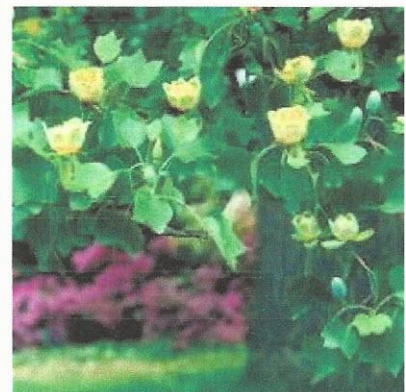
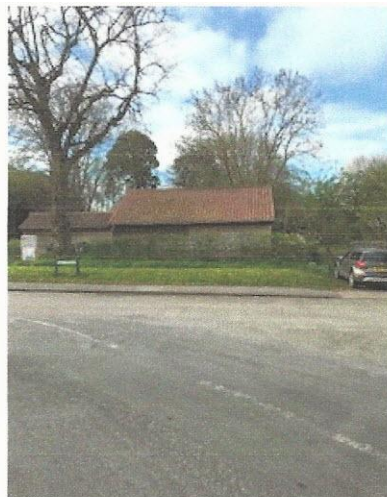


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The Cemetery- plant small trees such as crab apple and hawthorn and re-establish native hedging along the Stanbury Close boundary and a hornbeam hedge along the railings with narrow forms of native trees

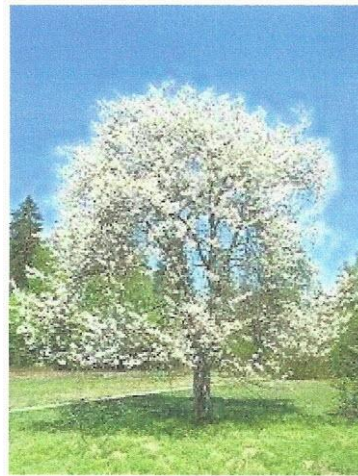


Verge outside 29 and 31 High Street - at least 5 trees such as quince, medlar, cherry and a Liquid Amber (otherwise known as a tulip tree) outside number 31 as a statement tree.



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Ditton Lane Bank and Ditton Lane - rowan trees and wild cherry



High Ditch Road - 2 small Sorbus Tormenalis.

