

Dear Clare,

I enclose a ch for 500 £,  
to cover planting of trees in Mellum.

In addition I have 5 apple trees of old variety  
in Mellum, which may be useful to the orchard  
behind the pavillion.

If I may express certain wishes.

the without limiting the P. Council freedom to decide,  
I suggest planting Blackthorn alongside the  
cycle path to provide very early natural blossom  
for bees & other pollinating insects.

as well as being beautiful to the eye overnight.

I have given details to Clare of the  
Bodny East of Lough, orchard group

who have rescued over a hundred old  
varieties of East Anglia. one of 180 or so  
known. a truly amazing effort.

Many orchards were destroyed to provide land  
for corn & wheat.

Besides which these old varieties did not  
compete with Golden Delicious '!', with the market  
my hearty Best wishes for all your  
efforts.

Yours

Perry Forward,

I am sorry it had to be printed.