

## MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Thursday, 22 April 2021

Item No: MA132 20h)

A resident has very generously made a donation of £500 to the Parish Council to plant trees. I met with him briefly and he has the following suggestions for consideration by Maintenance Committee:

- He thinks it would be nice to see some trees along Cambridge Road. Suggested small early flowering blossom trees (possibly Hawthorns). Need to ensure trees do not grow too large with roots causing damage to the cyclepath. *CL to check if we need Highways permission for this.*
- He has 5 old variety apple trees in his garden that he would like to donate for replanting. Wasn't sure of the varieties but they are labelled. Wardens to contact Mr Pritchard to arrange to collect them.
- He suggested we take a look at East of England Apple Group (School House, Rougham, Kings Lynn, Norfolk, PE32 2SE – 01328 833403 [*Martin Skipper*]) for details of heritage fruit trees. **Contact re heritage trees. Query M9 and M26.**
- For information, many years ago 40,000 lb of plums were transported from Melbourn to Covent Garden.