

MELBOURN PARISH COUNCIL
Maintenance Committee Meeting : 24 February 2022

Item: MA153 21c) Tree planting update

Cllr Travis and James Cantle from Shires visited various sites on 11 February 2022.

1. James will plant two silver birch trees to complement the existing single silver birch on the edge of the grass area behind the end of the Littlehands car park.

2. James will plant two more silver birch trees in two gaps within the play park itself where trees were probably present in the past, These are along the Littlehands roadway access side of the play park.

3. James is already planning work in conjunction with the college to cut back ivy growth along the boundary between the public space perimeter facing the new astro pitch and I agreed he will plant suitable trees in the gaps along this edge of the playing field. There were probably trees in the past but have been lost over time. He suggests planting beech and that seems fine to me.

4. At a future time he suggests we could plant trees along the boundary with the bowling club as this abuts the grassed area towards the basketball hoop. This might affect the bowling club and needs more thought perhaps.

5. In the autumn we also need to consider the planting of limes along Cambridge Road but suitable plants are not currently available.

Our grateful thanks James for offering to do this public spirited work. It is really appreciated.