

## Estates Agenda Item ES28

In November we will receive around 150 small whips for Foal Hurst woods and 50 for other sites around paddock wood, I will plant the black poplar and a variety of salix in the entrance field to form a barrier to the development in progress at the top of the field.

The rest can be planted in the field

- Black Poplar (*Populus nigra*)
  - Grey Willow (*Salix cinerea*)
  - Guelder Rose (*Viburnum opulus*)
  - Alder Buckthorn (*Frangula alnus*)
  - White Willow (*Salix alba*)
  - Goat Willow (*Salix caprea*)
- Dogwood (*Cornus sanguinea*)

In March we will receive

Year-round colour

Enjoy beautiful blossoms, bright berries and stunning autumn displays.

- **Trees:** 400
- **Species:** hawthorn, dogwood, wild cherry, silver birch, rowan, hazel

I will also try to purchase 5 sweet chesnut trees for the woodland and 3 Juglans Regia for the field if I can source them this year.

I will also require the following over the next two years

6 X Betula Pendula

5 X Liquid amber

5X Acer Campestre

5X Alnus Glutinosa

2 X Cornus kousa.

CARL SMITH  
Estates Manager

## Estates meeting 12/09/22

### Health and Safety

1 accident this month resulting in absence from work for an employer.

New risk assessments and Method statements (SSOW) started for all tasks we undertake.

### Play grounds

Play equipment in Memorial Park repaired.

Annual playground inspections – due to be completed, waiting for the date.

### Tree work

Waiting for contractor quotes for the trees around the pavilion and entrance from two contractors.

### Seasonal worker

New worker started but left after two weeks

### Water testing for all sites

Most buildings and allotments have been looked at by our contractor following the legionnaire report. Some work needed and awaiting quotes.

## **Estates meeting 10<sup>th</sup> October**

### **H &S**

No reported accidents this month.

Preparing a Pre vehicle and machine Check list and tick box for all vehicles.

**Tree work-** contract accepted from KCC for the work at Memorial Park and Foal Hurst wood.

**Trees** – We have been offered 200 whips for planting at Foal Hurst woods for wet ground. I will plant with the volunteers, collection Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

**Trees-** The offer of whips for the Queens canopy has been extended and we have been offered 400 whips for Foal Hurst wood- the delivery is in March.

**Old Churchyard-** Boundary walls have had vegetation removed in most places now. Ivy has been cut at base of walls in most locations.

**New cemetery** – soil delivered for topping up graves and to refill the planting in the ashes plots.

**Whites Corner-** I would like to cut down the large shrubs at the front section and remove the curry plants and replant the area with plants and bulbs. The back section will be done next winter.

**Mount Pleasant-** Remove large old buddleia and hard prune Hebe's and replant the areas with nice plants like Whites Corner

Hanging baskets to be collected first week of October subject to contractors' availability.

Routine work continuing.

Winter work has been started with some pruning done.