**East Cottingwith & Storwood Parish Council**

**Project Proposal & Resolution**

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| **Project Proposal** |  | |
| Project | **Jubilee Wood** | |
| Brief Outline of Proposal | A piece of land owned by the Parish Council has become available. The land is situated to the South of Langrickgate and to the South East of Redcap Lane. In total the site is approximately 1.6 acres. The proposal to the Council is that this land is used to create a wood as initially proposed by the East Cottingwith and Storwood Local History and Environmental Group (LH&EG) some 13 years ago. It is further proposed to call this the ‘Jubilee Wood’. | |
| Proposed Aims / Objectives | The main aim of this project is to create an open access space to be enjoyed by all in the EC&S community.  By developing a wood the Parish Council also hope it will form a legacy for future generations to enjoy. | |
| Proposed Benefits / Outcomes | By creating this open access space it is believed a community facility will be provided to allow individuals and families to reflect, refresh, meet, and learn within the area occupied by the wood and possibly an incorporated area of wild flower meadow. | |
| Funding / Budget situation as known | The capital development of this facility is being made possible through a donation made to the Parish Council.  On-going maintenance costs will be addressed by donation or fundraising either through the Parish Council or a managing third-party voluntary group. Details have yet to be decided.  Current insurance arrangements are believed to meet any requirements arising from this development – but more information to be obtained. | |
| Timescales | Development of the wood can commence as soon as appropriate planting and maintenance advice has been determined, and weather allows. | |
| Other Resources | It is believed planting, etc. can be achieved on a phased basis with the use of local voluntary labour and the advice of experienced external agencies. To-date Henleys Nursery and Askham Bryan College have been approached. | |
| Known Constraints | An 11,000v overhead electricity cable crosses part of the site. Consideration of this has to be taken into account in relation to tree planting and recreational activity. | |
| **Council Resolutions** | **Submissions** | **Decisions** |
| 12/11/2015 | A positioning paper was submitted to the meeting by LH&EG for consideration. | 1. The principal of developing a wood was agreed in principal by all in attendance 2. A formal proposal should be created as the basis for agreement at the next meeting, and on-going monitoring. 3. Further detail should be obtained in conjunction with external agencies. 4. On-going maintenance structure / funding should be reviewed at next meeting |
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