

Well what can I say, it is looking good.

I would like to thank Parishioners for their continued support in helping to maintain the areas.

Our recent working party was 19th March and was well supported by villagers. We tended the orchard trees by cutting a circle around each one and mulched with wood chippings.

New mesh rabbit guards were fitted around each tree and grease was painted on the trunk to ward off bugs.

There are a couple of trees which need replacing this Autumn.

Last November Andrew Cook from Hungerford came and showed some of us how to prune apple trees, we may well ask him to come again this year.

We are looking for someone in the village who would like to take on the responsibility of pruning. That would be great.

The committee would like to ask those people who kindly sponsored a tree to visit it from time to time and weed and cut the grass around the base and perhaps also those of people who have left the village, thus helping to alleviate a Summer working party.

As for the Woodland area, we had a lovely show of narcissi this year. We have arranged for the grass to be cut several times by the regular mowers, which will save us a job now that the trees have established.

This area is being used by the village school again for their Woodland Forest School and also our local children too for their dens and swings etc.

A plea for help to get rid of a pile of old tyres which were used to protect the apple trees when first planted. If anyone is going to the local tip and can take a couple of tyres, that would be great, we really do need to find a way of disposing of these tyres. Ring me on 810481

Many thanks.

Carole Choules