

Bishop Wilton Parish Council meeting 24th January 2022

Proposal from Bishop Wilton Women's Institute.

We would like to request permission to plant trees in recognition of our one hundred year existence in Bishop Wilton.

We have spoken to yourselves shortly prior to the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic. At such time you were in unanimous agreement with the proposal for which we thank you. The pandemic has stalled the proposal but we would now like to move on with the proposal.

Our Proposal

We would like to plant ten trees (in line with the centenary) in the village for the benefit and enjoyment of all the Community and the environment. We realise that there maybe other such planting proposals in celebration of Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, we understand that tree planting is one of the Nation's key projects for the year.

We have researched the proposal within the Community both in person and via the Parish Pump. We have received nothing but positive support for the proposal. We believe it would be a suitable sustainable and environmentally beneficial proposal for the Community.

We propose to plant native suitable trees, such as Hawthorn, Beech, Hornbeam, Hazel, Oak, Birch, Wych Elm, Alder and Bird Cherry.

They would be sourced from a reputable local Nursery, Henley's at Market Weighton.

We would ensure correct planting in the locations specified by yourselves.

The trees would be correctly staked and strapped.

We will purchase well established saplings approx 6/7ft height.

We would take responsibility for watering during the essential early time of planting.

We will monitor the stakes and straps removing them when appropriate.

With the assistance of yourselves and at your stipulation we will plant the trees such as not to cause interference with grass cutting etc.

We have consulted Dave Lee about the proposal because of his experience of cutting the grass and hedge trimming in and around the village. He is in full support of the proposal.

We hope this addresses any queries you may have about the proposal but we are very happy to assist with any further queries.

We hope that you will agree with the proposal again.

We thank you for your time.

Michelle Wilkinson
on behalf of the Bishop Wilton Women's Institute