

## Report - Shelfanger Tree Warden - PC Meeting 12/03/26

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To "Parish Clerk"<clerk@shelfanger-pc.gov.uk>

### 1. Planting

Project 1 - Winfarthing hedge and tree project completed in December 20 trees 400 hedging plants.

Project 2 - Shelfanger - 25 trees and 520 hedging plants completed in January (protection to add)

Project 3 - Shelfanger - 320 trees and 300 hedging plants. 120 trees planted so far. Goal for planting end of March.

### 2. Protection

#### Trees mystery Boyland common land.

- tree felling notice accidentally sent to another landowner
- landowner sent farm manager's team to fell trees believing the trees were theirs and felled an additional tree believing it was theirs.
- council stated it was Highways that felled the trees because they could not 'find the landowner' - this was not correct
- Jamie Henry made contact with the landowner who felled the trees and they confirmed they felled them
- tree officer Mark Symonds has rejected placing a TPO on the remaining trees stating they were felled lawfully. I have appealed and am awaiting a call with Richard Hayden who made the decision. I will aim to overturn it.
- Planting plan for 9 replacement trees has been OK'd by Jamie Henry and NCC
- I've placed a call into Paul Kauffman-Ward at NCC to determine why trees that were felled were identified and others were not. He wrote the notification to fell letter . Unable to explain why. I asked him for some funding to replant the trees felled. Paul was unable to authorise this funding but said he would escalate this request to his leader, Tom. This has been escalated to Tom who is head of tree team at NCC. No response yet. I will continue to chase.
- new owner of The Old Bungalow did not fell the trees although the team that felled them was from Fersfield.
- always a mystery why these trees were identified by 'highways' and other more diseased trees elsewhere were ignored.
- further damage has happened to trees, roots especially when ditches were cleared recently

#### Other trees in Shelfanger

- SNC no further action until new tree warden in place.
- SNC focus East Pye Solar and Tasway 100s of applications to process.