

# Steyning Parish Council



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Abbey Road Residents  
Hand delivered

Dated 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Resident

Steyning Parish Council has decided to enhance the Village Green area near your property with the planting of some additional hedging plants and specimen trees – please see sketch overleaf. The planting is now due to take place on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020 {The original planting day having been cancelled due to the Covid Pandemic}

The Parish Council have been working closely with local groups to ensure that Abbey Road's environmental potential is optimised: These being 'Steyning for Trees' and the 'Steyning Community Orchard Group', as well as benefiting from expert advice from the Sussex Wildlife Trust; the Woodland Trust; the Environment Agency and the Ouse and Adur River Trust amongst others.

Recent decisions allowed us to manage / thin some of the larger trees and overhanging branches, make the walk ways more user friendly by greater frequency of cutting, more closely manage and thereby enhance the winter pond feature, and create a more meadow look to the grassland on the eastern side of the road while cutting more frequently the grass on western side to attract greater recreational / leisure use.

On behalf of the Councillors I hope you view this 'greening development' as a positive move. Your Council recently made a Climate emergency declaration in support of ideas to help combat issues causing climate change and this project is one of many actions we are hoping to put in place to ensure we are making ecologically sound choices for our local green spaces. If there are any questions in the meantime, then please contact us on the telephone number above or email address noted below or follow our work and projects by checking out our website.

We are also hoping to set up a small Conservation Volunteers group to help manage this area. Please let me know if you would be interested, and we will be in touch with you

Thanking you in anticipation of your support

Yours sincerely

**John Fullbrook**

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