

BRIDGNORTH TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
15th February 2022

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REPORT TO TOWN COUNCILLORS

AGENDA ITEM 17 – CROWN MEADOW / TREE TOWN

AIM

1. To consider a request from 'Tree Town' to paint a series of birds and other natural things along most or all the panels of the fence adjoining the Tennis Court painted as part of their Tree Planting Project on Crown Meadow.

BACKGROUND

2. Town Council minute 0107/2122 dated 20th Julu 2021 refers. The Council has previously resolved to:
 - *To support and approve the Tree Town Plan for Crown Meadow with some amendments:*
 - *Reduction of number of trees in open space, namely 3 trees beside Skate park*
 - *Removal of trees in hedge line beside Tennis club boundary in line with comments by tennis club and Grounds Maintenance lead.*
 - *Exchange 'spiky' thorn varieties proposed with non-thorn varieties in hedge line beside tennis club boundary to prevent puncturing of footballs or other potential injury.*

The Tree Town Plan being:

- *120m new hedge, tennis club boundary, hornbeam or similar native non-thorn variety.*
 - *x6 standard Oak trees, 15m+ spacing along bank beside top pitch (not interfering with pitch at full maturity)*
 - *x2 standard 'other' trees, Towards Victoria Rd entrance.*
 - *x5 medium sized trees, whitebeam or similar, around children's play area.*
 - *Community planting weekend to be organised by the charity 'Possible' during planting season (Nov-March) by arrangement.*
3. A community planting day/weekend is scheduled for 12th March 2022.
 4. The Town Council has received correspondence from a member of 'Tree Town' to enhance the project slightly with some artwork; the correspondence is attached

RECOMMENDATION(s)

5. It is recommended that the Town Council considers the request from Tree Town:

Lee Jakeman
Town Clerk

Enclosure:

1. Extract of Email from Tree Town to Town Council dated 8th February 2022.

Enclosure 1

From: Luke Neal <luke.neal@bridgnorthtowncouncil.gov.uk>

Sent: 08 February 2022 19:33

To: Lee Jakeman <lee.jakeman@bridgnorthtowncouncil.gov.uk>; Karen Sawbridge <karen.sawbridge@bridgnorthtowncouncil.gov.uk>; Sarah Barlow <sarah.barlow@bridgnorthtowncouncil.gov.uk>

Cc: Liz Rochelle <liz.rochelle@bridgnorthtowncouncil.gov.uk>; Arlie Chetter <arlie.chetter@bridgnorthtowncouncil.gov.uk>

Subject: Agenda litem for Tuesday

Dear All,

apologies for the late notice, however Tree Town has some funding via the charity they are working with to pay an artist to paint a mural on the concrete fence between Crown Meadow and the Tennis club. The hedge would be then planted in front and grow up to incorporate the mural.

Shropshire's own Matt Sewell, (<https://www.mattsewell.co.uk/>) has agreed that he can paint a series of birds and other natural things along most or all the panels of the fence.

I need to bring a motion to ask permission to paint the fence. the painting would happen before the planting day which is set for the 12th March.

Can we please add this to the agenda as an item so that we can contract Matt to deliver the works?

Imagine From this:



To This:



Kind regards
Luke