

Friends of the Millennium Green Newsletter

Spring 2018

A short update to keep you informed of events and actions on the Millennium Green in Clifton Campville.

Fruit & Nut Grove ... it's here ... well almost

The trees have been delivered to the nursery and they will be planted sometime during 5th - 7th February (weather permitting!). We are also having another English Oak Tree planted.

We need to get the areas ready for the trees to be planted ... basically strimming and mowing the area to within an inch of its life!!!

There are also several other outstanding jobs - largely tidying up and preparing for Spring growth.

You may have noticed that some trees in the copse have already been cut down - either because of damage/disease or to manage overcrowding. There is however more work to be done - like dealing with some of the debris, removing cherry tree suckers and more hazel coppicing - we aim to coppice about 1/3rd every year. The Trustees can't manage all the work on the Green themselves - we rely heavily on other volunteers (We try to only pay for contractors to do work when we absolutely have to). We're a friendly bunch so come along and give us a hand on

******* Saturday 27th January 2018 *******
10am - 1pm

Put your wellies on, grab your gardening gloves and bring along a pair of secateurs and some loppers if you have them. Don't worry - you don't have to be an expert gardener – bring a smile with you and we'll show you what to do.

The Green belongs to the community – so let's all work together on it.

(If you could spare an hour or so every so often to help with aspects of maintenance please contact Clive Boydell 01827 373352)

Other News from the Trustees:

Work is currently on-going on two further projects:

- The provision of suitable, appropriate storage on the Green for some of the Trust's equipment (**anyone have access to a mini digger - just need one for about an hour**)
- Widening the Main entrance to provide better access and improved visibility onto Chestnut Lane.

The current Trustees are:

Clive Boydell, Steve Bradley, Jason Chandler, Liz Ellis (Chair), Debbie Fulbrook, David Lodge, Bob Patchett, Lorna Robinson, Sue Wadham, Christine Warburton