## **ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL**

Date of Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday 29 November 2022
Agenda Item Number	Item 9 (iii)
Author	Theresa Goss
Title of Report	HM The Queen, Platinum Jubilee, 'The Queen's Green Canopy'
Summary	To receive an update on the project to plant 15 trees, which have been received from the Woodland Trust.
Recommendation	The Parish Council agrees to plant some of the trees, up to a maximum of nine, on The Rise, subject to consultation with residents.
	The Parish Council's lease with Cherwell District Council be amended to reflect the planting of the trees in The Rise and moving forward, these are the responsibility of the Parish Council.
	The Proper Officer, in consultation with the Chairman, be given delegated authority to negotiate the change of the lease with Cherwell District Council and to confirm the exact locations of the trees at The Rise.
	The Proper Officer, in consultation with the Chairman, be given delegated authority to confirm the locations of the remaining trees, subject to approval from the appropriate landowners.
	It be noted that the future maintenance of all 15 trees will be the responsibility of the Parish Council.
Reasons for the Recommendation	To support the Queen's Green Canopy initiative.
Impact on Budget	No impact immediately, but there will be future maintenance of the trees which will be undertaken by the Parish Council.
Risks	None
Background	The Parish Council gave permission for 15 trees to be ordered, free of charge, from the Woodland Trust. The trees have been delivered and are healed in for up to 12 months, by resident Melissa Zuydam, although it is hoped to plant them in spring 2023.
	There have been a number of suggestions of where the

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	trees could be located in the village, but now that the trees are to be healed in for a possible 12 months, exact locations can be agreed at a future meeting.
	The exceptions are the trees which the Parish Council would like to plant in The Rise. The Parish Council leases the land in the middle of The Rise from Cherwell District Council, therefore the lease needs to be amended so that it includes reference to the new trees and that these will be the responsibility of the Parish Council.
Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed here	Report and presentation submitted to the Parish Council on 18 October 2022.