



# MELTON PARISH COUNCIL

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## **Tree Warden's Report**

Not too much to report during the winter. I identified a planting opportunity at the Burness Rooms and notified Transition Woodbridge, who keenly took it up as part of their 'Scattered Orchards' programme.

60 small trees have been requested (free of charge, if allocated) from Woodland Trust for delivery in November 2020. These will be useful if the hedge alongside Turnpike Lane fails to recover from the builders' depredations this Spring.

One Saturday last month, 6 volunteers turned out to do maintenance on the surviving (90 out of 105) saplings alongside the ditch and to fit further green tubes which I had managed to acquire. Hopefully all have established good roots by now and will prosper this year!

One of my volunteers expressed interest in becoming Tree Warden in 12 months' time, so I shall jog along until at least then.

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