



To receive a report from Saltash Environmental Action and consider any actions and associated expenditure.

Victoria Gardens

SEA volunteers have purchased a rustic bird-bath as centre-piece for the redevelopment of the Wildlife Friendly bed. Replanting is planned but currently delayed by the persistent rain. Our aim is to demonstrate features and plants that residents might use for wildlife friendly areas in their own gardens.

Allotment

Work progresses on the accessible pathways and raised beds, funded by the Coop grant. Wood chippings/shreddings would be useful for pathways, but avoiding any evergreen brash, or diseased material, please.

2-minute Litter Station

Keep Britain Tidy are marketing a stand that holds grabbers and bags for use by volunteers (often on a beach) to encourage pedestrians to clean the surrounding area.

<https://2minute.org/Get-a-litter-picking-Station-in-your-community>

SEA could use one at our stall for 2-3 public events each year, but we do not have the resources to set it up (and monitor it) at other sites and at other times. Storage would also be a problem. It is expensive, though we would consider making one ourselves.

So we are asking if the Council is interested in having one? It could be set up where the Service Team are working for a time, in the expectation that members of the public would volunteer to do some spontaneous litterpicking. SEA would apply for funding (including Community Chest)

Elwell Woods

We have planted an oak and two Scots pines in the woods, and two silver birches close to the Celtic Cross, as shown on the attached map of Elwell.










SEA volunteers have coppiced the hedge beside the orchard, hand-weeded invasive bramble and dogwood there, and filled in the gaps with native hedgerow saplings. We have met Tamar Crossings about the entrance to Elwell Woods from Lower Fore St, and understand it is to be planted up by professional landscapers.





Tree Saltash 2023/24 planting final report

Most trees were planted on land owned by Cornwall but this is obviously relevant information for Councillors so the full report is enclosed, including land managed by ST towards the end. We welcome feedback on any issues that arise, and suggestions for planting sites for next winter.

Tree Saltash Phase 2 sites **PLANTED** **27th March 2024**

(site reference numbers refer to earlier documents)

#	site	Description BOLD for new plants	Location (click and grab to enlarge image)
<i>Central</i>			
1	Tobruk Rd (back of football stadium) SX 42048 59077	Top of slope 30m continuous hedgerow . (320 plants)	
2	(Alamein Rd, entrance to) Montgomery Close SX 41951 59039 SX 42137 58494	2 malus on the verge	
3	Church Road Park SX 41919 59062	3 birch centrally	
4	Longstone Park SX 42453 59101	Oak Coronation Oak, 28 th November.	
<i>Beatrice Av area</i>			
5	Mulberry Rd SX 42131 58494	Mulberry and 2 flowering cherries	
6	Frobisher Drive Four locations, both sides of the road: SX 42234 58580 SX 42240 58577 SX 42267 58590 SX 42259 58608	a) Field maple and Silver birch 2 Frobisher Drive b) replacements: hawthorn hedgerow (from Phase 1) 2 Frobisher Drive c) 4 hedgerows either side of Frobisher Drive: 19 Beatrice Ave, 17 Beatrice 1 Frobisher Drive and 2 Frobisher Drive	
7	Broad Walk open space SX 42290 58419	Replacements only (Hawthorns)	
<i>Oaklands Rd area</i>			
8 + 1 8	Fearnside Way a) SX 41478 59272 b) SX 41476 59249	Fearnside Way: a) Silver birch and Indian Bean tree b) hedgerow alongside 7 Fearnside Way	
9	Brooking Way: '22 Buller Pk' by car park SX 41476 59163	Hawthorn	

1 0	Carew Gardens SX 41589 59127	3rd Malus –	
1 1	(not pursued)		
<i>Other areas</i>			
1 2	Liskeard Rd SX 40827 59484	Silver birch X 2, and cherry towards the W end of the verge,	
Fairmead Mews			
1 3	The Green SX 41162 59023	5 Malus	
1 4	(Not pursued)		
<i>Saltash Town Council</i>			
1 5	St Stephens cemetery SX 41716 58260	Pair of hawthorns	
1 6	Pillmere Meadow	(Not pursued)	
1 7	Elwell Woods SX 43154 58917 SX 43169 58919	a) Oak b) two Scots pine c) hedgerow adjacent to wall d) 2 silver birches around the Celtic Cross	See attached map
1 8	Fearnside Way See 8b) above		

End of report
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