



**SEA Report to STC
Services Committee
April 2026**

30th March 2026

Elwell Woods

Five native hardwood trees have been planted in the area opened up by the tree lost in the storm earlier this year.

Tree Saltash

We were delighted that the present Mayor and at least three previous Mayors helped planting the silver birch at Cornish Cross on St Piran's Day, thanks for your participation. Also thank you for funding the cherry trees and crab apple, which we hope to plant tomorrow (31st March).

Unfortunately, the number of volunteers available this year is fewer than previously, mainly because of sickness, so routine maintenance work is being delayed, but will be undertaken hopefully by the end of April.

Tree labels

Regrettably, Forest for Cornwall have had to change their policy on planting sites, because of conditions attached to renewed DeFRA funding streams. In future, they will concentrate on planting 'at scale', but will no longer support tree planting in urban locations. We shall look elsewhere for funding for our planned tree labels. Also, we shall search for both advice and funding in anticipation of our urban green space planting next season.

Councillors may be interested to know that a description of trees in Fore Street, and a map of the trees in Saltmill, is now available on the SEA website, at <https://www.seasaltash.org.uk/trees-in-saltash/>

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