

Parish Pasture

The time has come at last for some real action on the Parish Pasture!

Many will have thought that the Parish Pasture has just been forgotten about but, when planning such a large scheme, there is a lot to decide before actually doing anything. Those decisions have been made and the Friends of the Parish Pasture (FoPP) group have been raising money through applying for grants. A number of these have been successful.

One, which has given us 420 hedging 'whips', is from the Woodland Trust. This has also given us the means to stake and protect the 'whips' when planted. 'Whips' are 40-50cm stems with bare roots, just looking like twigs! Planting is fairly easy providing the ground is soft. The 'whips' will be planted to produce a hedge on the western field of the Parish Pasture to mark the boundary of the north side of the allotments.

Planting has to be carried out as soon as possible after we receive the 'whips' from the Woodland Trust. Delivery will take place between 4th and 14th March. We do, therefore, hope to be able to plant on both or either of Sunday 11 & 18 March 2018. The FoPP group would like to invite as many people as possible to come along to the Parish Pasture at 10.30 am to help with the planting. Make the Parish Pasture something you are involved in.

Please let the FoPP group know if you intend to come by emailing ***friendsofpp@gmail.com*** or telephoning Paul Willcock 01777 705440.

All you need to bring is good footwear and a spade. Children are very welcome but *must* be accompanied by a responsible adult.