



25th January 2012

NETTLEHAM WOODLAND TRUST SUPPORTERS NEWSLETTER

Registered Charity Number 1129705

Dear friends,

A short newsletter this time!

1. The AGM

The AGM took place on Monday 23rd January attended by the committee and four members of the public, a record for NWT. The required procedures were undertaken with the Chairman's and Treasurer's reports. The Officers and Committee was re-elected as follows:

Chairman: Chris Williams; Secretary: Susie Mendel; Treasurer: Julia Ambrose

Committee: Michael Denton, Leticia Hamilton, Elizabeth Hipgrave, Alun Jones, Rod Newborough, Dennis Tate, Mark Lawrence

Julia Ambrose retired as a Director of the Company as required, and was then re-elected

2. The Jubilee Walk

We have decided to plant an avenue of 60 small-leaved limes in celebration of the Diamond Jubilee. This will start at the main entrance to the South Wood, line the path up to the Monk Oak and then continue up to the main circular walk.

If any supporter would like to sponsor a tree or more at £10 each to celebrate the monarch's longevity or for other reasons, please let us know. We will publish a list of donors who wish to be identified

Planting will be on the morning of 10th March

3. Coming shortly – your participation (with a spade) would be most welcome on any of the following dates

4th February (Sat) at 0930 – planting and painting 450 canes to mark the tree spots in the All Ability Area

10th February (Fri)– from 0915 - planting 450 ‘wild harvest’ trees and shrubs in the All Ability Area at Monks Wood. St Chad’s Dunholme will be bringing 51 Y5 and Y6 children. More adult support may be useful to ensure good (little) holes for the whips and quality finishing

11th February (Sat) at 0930 – finishing off the 450 ‘wild harvest’ trees if required

13th February (Mon) at 0930 – taking the top grass off the planting holes and putting 4500 canes in and colour coding them ready for the tree planting of the new Co-operative Wood. This could take several days.

15th February (Wed) at 0930. As on the 13th. We are expecting Coop volunteers as well

24th February (Fri) – Co-operative Wood planting Day 1 – mainly ‘Coop schools’

25th February (Sat) – Co-operative Wood planting Day 2 – mainly ‘Coop community’

29th February (Wed) – Willow tunnel morning. This tunnel will be planted professionally, but you might like to see how its done, and lend a hand. There may be some finishing-off in the Cooperative Wood as well

10th March (Sat) – from 0930 - Jubilee Walk – planting of 60 small-leaved limes in Monks Wood, and any finishing-off elsewhere

Best wishes

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