Annex 5

Great Alne Parish Council - Project Progress Report

Project Name: Community Orchard at Coronation Copse

Report Date: 2 September 2024

1) Project Objectives: This project will:

Plant a Community Orchard at Coronation Copse to create a legacy for the people of Great Alne

move towards Parish Biodiversity goals

2) Progress against Plan:

Achievements this period:

Obtain original application documentation to understand the funding application outlines, circulated

Ask about preferred supplier done

Hold site meeting to discuss outlines of where to plant in conjunction with the new 250 trees at Coronation Copse. LB, LP, MK, Kyla Thursday 20 June

Meeting Held with Tara from Warwickshire CC 20 August

Hold Biodiversity meeting Lin P to report back

Hold site meeting to agree work schedule for siding central path ONLY Pay-Back co-ordinator & Kyla done

Chippings corner completed by MK and GK 18 August

Chippings delivery requested from Rupert Daffern, Tree surgeon MK 19 August

Actions not completed / deferred

Obtain list of available trees from preferred supplier: nothing definite before August arrived with Tara's proposed plan 2 September

List potential tree types, with root sizes and flowering groups, and harvesting /storage potentials to be well informed when the supplier's list arrives MK Recruit tree planting work force JULY for autumn planting. GAP and GA volunteers list KYLA and MK see Tara's proposed plan 2 September

Recruit espalier frame building force asap visit Frank Matthews to discuss possibilities GK

Build Water tower asap

New Plan Activities

3) Actions for Next Period:

Planned actions for next period:

Design and source espalier frames and consider health and safety GK Discuss under planting to promote biodiversity Set dates for work LP and MK meet to plan time line until February

4) Risks and Issues:

Risks:

Too many tasks for CLAG volunteers Short time scale/ summer holiday season Tasks not completed in sequence which potentially delays planting health and safety issues with espalier frames

Issues:

time and energy unsuitable weather conditions for building espalier frame unsuitable weather conditions for planting water tower not completed