

## **Tree Warden/Community Woodland**

In the last PC meeting I suggested that we combine these two items as the village does not have many trees that require the attention of a Tree Warden. I am still part of the Suffolk Tree Warden WhatsApp group. This Group has many interesting items on the Group including advice, tree nursery exchanges and information about such subjects grafting and tree diseases.

The Community Woodland is progressing well, we had two oak trees that succumbed to the dry summer, but Swann Nurseries were kind enough to replace these. I went to fetch them from the Nursery and purchased another tree for a person in the village, this time a Lime Tree. The PC agreed that I could purchase 12 fruit trees, a selection including Apple, Pear, Cherry and Plum. These trees and the new oaks were planted for us by NSK who look after the grass for us.

The pond had a good year with a hose connected to the water butts keeping it topped up. We have noticed newts in the pond also many dragonflies and other water insects. Swallows have also been seen swooping down for a drink.

A family, who have now left the village, asked if they could move a tree from their garden to the Woodland as they had planted in memory of their dog who loved the area. So that tree a flowering cherry has joined the other trees.