



Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council

Non-confidential

Commemorative tree planting for garden for the fallen

Report to: Planning and Development Committee 24-10

Report by: Clerk

Power/duty which decision falls under: Local Government Act 1972 c70 s145 (1a)

Which council objective(s) it falls under:

- Maintain and improve community facilities and amenities
- Protect and enhance our green spaces and street scene
- Improve the well-being of residents
- To foster public participation and engagement
- To recognise the climate and biodiversity emergency and it should be considered as the basis of all decision and policy making

Public Sector Equality Duty (*Consider how policies/decisions affect those protected under the Equality Act*)

Public space open to all, with pathway for access.

Consideration on carbon reduction:

Trees are the best natural solution to lock up existing atmospheric carbon, One tree could remove one tonne of carbon dioxide from the air over its lifetime.¹ The tree planting is a small contribution towards reducing our carbon footprint in the parish.

¹ <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/our-cause/nature-climate/climate-change-sustainability/our-ambition-to-establish-20-million-trees-to-tackle-climate-change>

Consideration of risk management in relation to the proposal²

It is impossible to list every risk faced by a local council. Risk, in the general sense, means the likelihood of an event happening, and the severity of the negative consequences. The insurance industry regards risk as representing loss or damage. Risk always involves uncertainty. When protecting a local council effectively, it is important to consider if risk is present in the following areas (SLCC AN241)[Tick]

✓ *Decision making*

Council has agreed to the tree planting

✓ *Finances*

The council has agreed to purchase the commemoration tree and plaque

✓ *Property*

Lovell (developer) and Ground Solution UK (manager) support the tree planting.

Staff

Staff will be present at the service.

✓ *Events*

A risk assessment will be undertaken for the event.

✓ *Legal*

Lovell (developer) and Ground Solution UK (manager) support the tree planting and have agreed to then take on the maintenance of it.

✓ *Written/verbal communication*

Comms will be shared regarding the event to residents, including those on Ingleby View and Lovells and Ground Solution UK representatives will be invited.

Does the report consider any new activity? If 'Yes', has a risk assessment including risk management proposals for consideration been included for consideration and adoption by the council? (Financial Regulation 17b)

No.

²Risk areas to consider - strategic/operational, likelihood/impact, add to risk register? Any contingency planning needed?

REPORT

A Memorial Tree has been agreed to be planted in the garden for the fallen off Brackenbury Road in the autumn, with a ceremony to be arranged.

It is proposed to have a tree planting ceremony on Sat 9 November at 9.30am prior to the remembrance service being held at Saxilby Recreation Ground, so attendees can walk to the other event afterwards.

It is proposed that Chris Hewis leads the ceremony, and the chair of the council with children from Ingleby View plants the tree.

Local residents, including those on Ingleby View, councillors (inc. WLDC and LCC), Lovells, and Ground Solution UK will be invited.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That Committee notes the report and agrees arrangements.

Admin purchase tree and plaque within agreed budget.