

Pocket Park report Open meeting April 2023.

May '22 to April '23.

We planted the Queen Elizabeth 11 tree to commemorate her Platinum Jubilee, a crab apple and registered it with the Queens Canopy.

The hedging planted last year has all survived and this year we have planted a further 105 mixed hedging whips donated by the Woodland Trust, mostly into the gap at the top of the bottom meadow and into the newly cleared area.

Each year we receive a report from RoSPA and each item on the list is attended to during the year.

This year we have replaced both sets of wooden pic nic tables, the bottom hinge on the gate by Washbrook Farm, the fencing between the park and Washbrook, the anti slip to the foot bridge and support posts, made the access gate to the Welsh Road more secure and locked. We are working to get the Wicksteed swing renovated.

EFKB building the HS2 trackbend have made a donation to the Parish Council to help pay for these works.

They are also donating an Oak tree we will be planting as soon as it arrives the commemorate the Crowning of King Charles 111.

Two of our team are ceramicist and are producing a plaque for each tree.

Year on year we cut back brambles, clear nettles, mulch pathways, scythe the meadows in the autumn and trim back the hedging.

The pond fill pipe no longer gets water, so we are reliant on rainwater alone.