

ALFRISTON PARISH COUNCIL

QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY FUNDRAISING

It was agreed at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 16th January 2023 that Alfriston Parish Council would lead on the fundraising for the planting of trees in the village for the Queen's Green Canopy.

Last year, ahead of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations, the late Queen proposed that the celebration of this important milestone of her 70 years on the throne might be marked by communities and individuals planting plenty of new trees and making woodland improvements in support of the countryside and to help slow down the rate of climate change, under the banner heading of "The Queen's Green Canopy". It has been proposed that 7 trees are planted around the village in various locations, for each decade of The Queen's Reign.

Further information can be found on www.queensgreencanopy.org

£1500 needs to be raised in total to cover the costs of the proposed 7 trees and the planting of them. If less is raised, trees will still be planted but not the full 7. Councillors agreed to get the ball rolling by Alfriston Parish Council donating £150 to the fund.

The trees need to be planted and mapped by the end of March 2023 so it is asked that all donations are received by Monday 20th February 2023, so a plan can be confirmed and a planting date arranged at the APC meeting held that evening.

Any donations will be gratefully received. Please contact the Clerk in the first instance, using the contact details below, for details of how to donate, and so a record can be made for audit purposes.

Best Wishes

Victoria Rutt
Clerk and RFO
19.01.2023

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