

Trees on The Green

- A selection of five trees including four flowering cherry trees, with staggered blossom times, and a silver birch were planted on Burton Village Green at the beginning of February 2021
- Prompted by regular villager inquiries and a paper petition signed by hundreds of residents, In December 2020 Burton & Winkton Parish Council made the collective decision by majority to reinstate some of the nine trees removed due to disease in 2007
- Burton & Winkton Parish Council liaised throughout with Meyrick Estate (from whom the green is leased) to ensure suitable, sustainable and locally sourced trees were selected and was thrilled to receive word at the beginning of January 2021 that Sir George Meyrick had generously offered to fund this project.
- Due to lock-down restrictions Burton & Winkton Parish Council did not advertise the event, however, many passing villagers did take time to stop and watch, while adhering to social-distancing rules to offer support and encouragement.



Approved Tree choices

Small to mid-size trees, mixture of flowering cherry with staggered flowering, broken with maple and/or silver birch to provide shape interest and colour from early spring to winter.



Prunus x yedoensis – early blossom



Late flowering
Prunus Kanzan



Mid season flowering
Prunus Accolade



Mid season
Prunus Umineko



Acer Griseum



Betula utilis var. jacquemontii
'Silver Shadow'



Planting Map February 2021



Aftercare

- Since planting the young trees have been regularly tended throughout the year by Parish Councillors



- With thanks to URC Burton Green for their continued support and water supply during the summer months

