**Trees for Henfield – EXAMPLE DOC ONLY FOR PARISH WEBSITE**

Here in Henfield village and parish we are lucky to have a thriving tree population. Inspiring tree planting projects have been taking place over recent years: Conservation group volunteers have planted fruit trees on Borrer’s Bank, and a whole new community orchard at the ‘Sandpit Field’ north of Henfield Common.

Our long-serving tree Wardens deserve thanks and recognition for this work – John Willis, Tony Baker, and all the volunteers.

The Queen’s Green Canopy Jubilee project has also seen a new Rowan planted behind the library, and a new tree to be planted in St Peter’s school grounds.

Many individuals are also quietly planting trees on their own land – all contributing towards strengthening and maintaining our green and diverse habitats and enhancing the rural nature of this parish.

Now, Henfield Tree Wardens (with a couple of new additions) are coming together to fundraise to plant a new generation of ‘street’ trees in Henfield. This will mean planting on grass verges within the built -up areas of the village where suitable.

We wish to involve residents, businesses and the community in continuing the legacy of beautiful street trees in Henfield, as we continue the work of past generations who planted the trees we enjoy now.

If you would like to support this project, we would be very grateful for your donations **of whatever you can afford** to go towards a ‘Trees for Henfield’ fund, either by cash/cheque to Henfield Parish council or online:

<https://www.gofundme.com/manage/gc4k5c-trees-for-henfield/>

The deadline is mid- July.

Each tree location will be checked for suitability by West Sussex County Council, and the tree sourced and planted on behalf of WSCC at a cost of £209.80 per tree under its ‘Donate a Tree’ Scheme

(see [www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/maintaining-roads-verges-and-pavements/road-and-roadside/donate-a-tree-scheme/](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/maintaining-roads-verges-and-pavements/road-and-roadside/donate-a-tree-scheme/)

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