

## ***Friends of Freshford – Tynning Projects Monthly Report – November 2021***

### **Actions undertaken in October 2021**

- Launch of tree sponsorship scheme for bollard trees and orchard trees (£100 and £40 respectively) to FoF members.
- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Seed and bulb planting day on the Tynning
- Chew Valley unable to supply Sorbus Olympic Flame (bollard tree), so five Olympic Flames have been sourced from Whitehall (2) and Downside Nurseries (3)
- Rowena and Tania agreed type of labels for bollard and orchard trees. Labels to include: variety of tree (Latin name); name of sponsor (if they wish); date of planting. To be ordered once tree planting weekends have taken place.

### **Actions to be undertaken during November & December 2021**

- Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> November:
  - Schedule for community tree planting weekends announced (27/28 November, and 4/5 and 11/12 December 2021). This has been delayed due to uncertainty about delivery caused by the national driver shortage.
  - Sponsorship scheme extended to the wider community and to community organisations
- Heritage trees: Stakes put in place to indicate position on Tynning. Loulou, Candy and Rowena to liaise with Tania about this.
- The heritage trees are in 30 L pots; therefore, too large to be planted during the community planting weekends. James Lock will plant these on a Friday in Nov/Dec.
- Bollard and heritage trees: Due for delivery 26<sup>th</sup> November and will be stored at Rowena's house until planting
- New native hedge: Hedge packs from Woodland Trust delayed due to driver shortages, now due mid-November and will be stored at Jonelle's house until planting
- Orchard trees: Due for delivery week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> December and stored at Rowena's house until planting
- FoF liaising with Freshford Church School about hedging and bulb planting. 1,000 tete-a-tete, 1,000 crocus still to be planted.

### **Advance dates**

- March 2022. Coppice planting