

LANGLEY WITH HARDLEY TREE WARDEN REPORT MAY 2013

Following my report at this meeting last year I continued to look after the trees in this parish as part of the tree warden scheme. I have advised on many local tree queries and liased with both S.N.D.C. and B.A. In 2012 the East Anglian Tree Warden Forum was held in this area and Langley School was chosen as the venue. I gave a short presentation to approx 100 wardens on work carried out in this vicinity and helped with a tour of the parkland showing notable trees both veteran and those more recently planted. As part of the Woodland Trust Jubilee Celebrations I obtained a length of hedging plants in November. These were added to by S.N.D.C. for their national tree week campaign and I and other wardens helped plant them on the field edge opposite Chestnut Farm, Hardley. I also helped plant two larger replacement trees at Loddon Surgery. I attended a hedge laying course at Poringland Wood and also helped with scrub clearance there on another occasion. In November I worked with Dean Baldry pruning and clearing overhanging branches on trees on Parish Council land at Hardley and at the playing field.

Unfortunately I found it necessary to resign from the post of Tree Warden, after 22 years, in December. As stated in my resignation I am willing to liase with the new warden if needed. I do hope that the Parish Council will recruit someone soon as this is a very worthwhile job.