

Report to Debenham Parish Council April 27th 2009
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It has been a good winter for the tree population in Debenham. No high winds or flooding causing any serious issues with our trees but only one or two losses due to old or decaying wood.

Nevertheless, we are going to check out the chestnut tree on Cross Green car park for disease and it may need cutting back.

Recent months have been a very busy time for me personally, so it has been decided, to postpone the SCC Hedgerow survey until next year or until more help is available.

Work to the trees in Cemetery Drive has been very successful and the spring display of blossom is bound to lift the spirit.

Some trees on green spaces in the village are in need of remedial work. This will take place during the autumn months. Public areas of the village that become overgrown will be dealt with when required. Please note that any work on public areas must be carried out by the local authority and not by residents.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that wild birds are at the peak of nesting and should not be disturbed by tree or hedge cutting. Please help them out !

I would like to include a program of new planting to replace old or diseased trees throughout the village during the winter months. I will be checking out the funding possibilities from "The Tree Council" and other sources in due course.

Please care for our trees and enjoy them. If you are interested in the work of the volunteer Tree Warden scheme please check out the Tree Council web site. To report any problems with trees in the village of Debenham please contact the Parish Council temporary clerk or MSDC.