

For the attention of the residents of Hindlip, Martin Hussingtree and
Salwarpe Parish Council

Trees & Wild flowers on Martin Green

The Parish Council is proposing to plant four oak trees on Martin Green, Martin Hussingtree and in Spring 2021, to plant 4m wide swathes of wild flowers on the Green alongside the A38 and Pershore Lane.

Numbers of indigenous species, including butterflies and moths, have been in decline since the 1970s for a variety of reasons including loss of habitat. 97% of UK wildflower meadows have been lost since 1945. A wildflower meadow planted in the Barbican 10 years ago now supports 200 species of invertebrate.

The choice of planting aims to join up local pockets of woodland and meadow in order to spread insect populations and has been recommended by Worcestershire Wildlife Trust based at Smite.

The cost of planting the trees and wild flowers will be about £1,200.00 of which, with your agreement, we are hoping to secure a grant of £656.00 from Wychavon County Council's New Homes Bonus Scheme.

Wildflower meadows need to be planted in spring.

If you have any comments about the planting of wild flowers either Martin Hussingtree or Salwarpe please contact Elizabeth Gallagher, Clerk to the Council at hmhspsc@gmail.com or 07846 125405

If you would like to help plant the seeds in the spring, we would love to hear from you too.

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