

Trees for Tomorrow

<http://www.rudbyparishcouncil.org.uk/trees-for-tomorrow.php>

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Parish Council

- Get the Parish/Town Council on side
- Prepare the ground
- Identify those likely to support you
- Make a case – include positive examples
(e.g. Hutton Rudby Village Green trees)
- Be prepared to re-group if necessary
- Try and get the Parish/Town Council to agree a budget

Set Up

- Developed a group to help
- Held monthly meetings until Covid stopped them
- Around 30 on mailing list
- Gathered ideas/suggestions on locations for planting
- Kept the Parish Council informed with regular updates
- Contacted local groups (e.g. school, tennis club)
- Group helped with planting

Land Owners Contacted

- Parish Council
- Broadacres
- Northumbrian Water
- North Yorks County Council
- Cricket Club
- Tennis Club
- Church – Rudby and Middleton
- Private landowners with land adjacent to Public Rights of Way

Planting 2019/2020

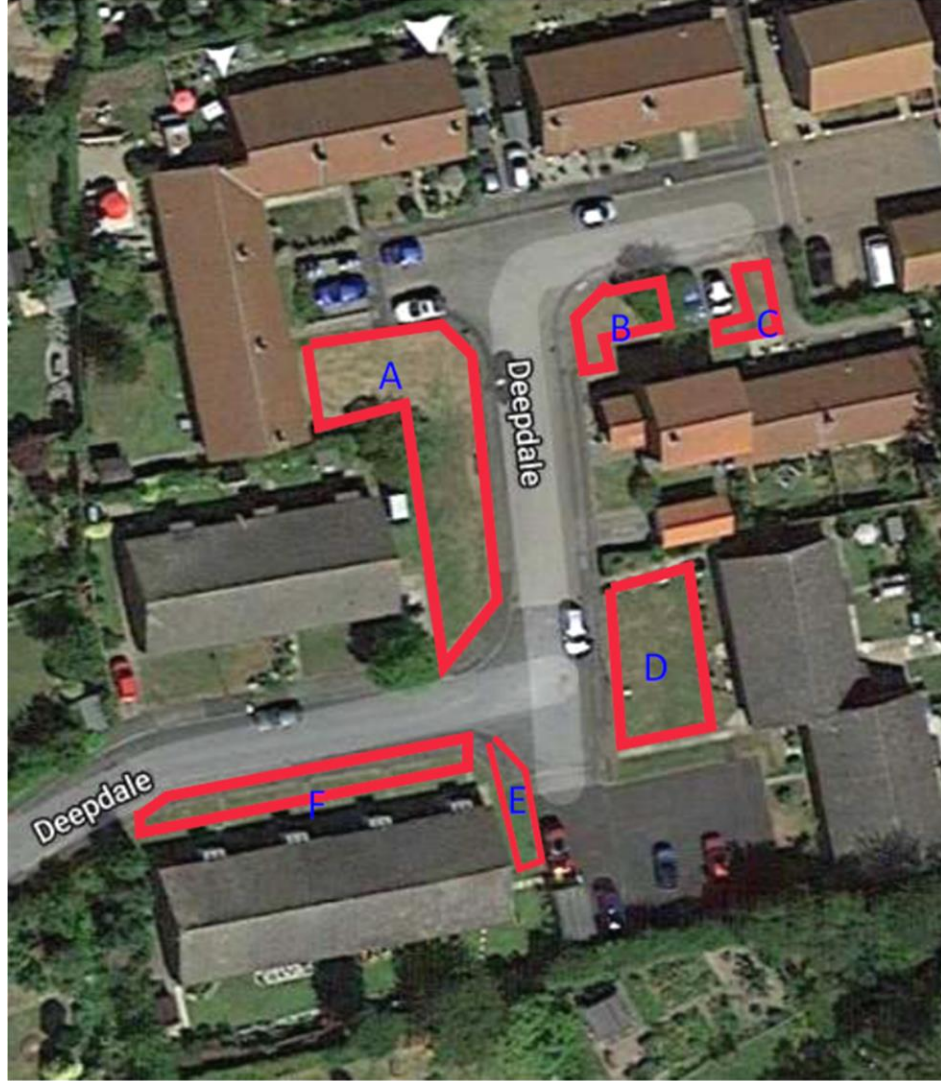
- Budget of £500 from Parish Council
- Trees donated by people in the village
- Planted 30+ trees
 - Village Green
 - School
 - Old Linen Mill
 - New burial ground
- Planted hedging behind Village Hall

Planting 2020/21

- Budget of £1,250 including budget for VE Anniversary oaks
- 400+ saplings from Woodland Trust
- Woodland Trust saplings planted
 - Adjacent to the burial ground to link Church Wood and trees on Rudby Bank
 - Middleton Church grounds
 - Skutterskelfe
- Further trees to be planted in January
 - Cricket Club
 - Burial Ground
 - Common Land
 - Deepdale
 - Middleton Church grounds

Broadacres - Deepdale

- Asked Broadacres if could replace felled/dead trees in Deepdale
- Broadacres agreed in principle
- Questionnaire sent to residents (c.c. Broadacres)
- Result of questionnaire circulated to residents and Broadacres
- Proposed planting schedule sent to Broadacres
- After agreement with Broadacres, schedule circulated to residents
- Planned planting Jan 2021





Location of new trees

Trees felled/died some years ago

Propose *Acer palmatum* 'Deshojo' (Japanese Maple) on the ends and *Prunus* 'Pink Perfection' (Cherry) in the middle. A number of residents mentioned flowering cherries and another resident mentioned Japanese Maple.

RHS descriptions

'Deshojo' is an upright, rounded, deciduous shrub or small tree to 2.5m high and wide. Slender-pointed, lobed leaves are brilliant red in spring before maturing to bright green and then turning shades of red and orange in autumn. Small reddish spring flowers may be followed by winged fruits in autumn

'Pink Perfection' is a small deciduous tree with compact crown of ascending branches. Leaves open bronze, later green, with some orange tints in autumn. Double, light pink flowers 5cm in width in drooping clusters in late spring

North Yorks County Council

- Asked about planting on verges and green areas at junctions
- Agreed in principle except for Hutton Rudby – Skutterskelfe road
- Detailed regulations on what could be planted and where
- Require Parish Council to apply for a licence
- Require an accredited contractor to dig the holes
- Deferred until 2021/22

Any questions?