

Tree Planting Project

Request from Mr John Falla – Peebles Callants' Club

The Callants' Club, Kingsland primary pupils and friends from the community would like to plant trees on the Common Good land which surrounds Kingsland School. The area extends from north of the cemetery to the Rae burn at the west end boundary. (Plan attached.)

The Woodland Trust would provide the trees which would be native rowan, holly, hawthorn etc. The advantages to bird life and the landscape are apparent and the rainfall absorbed would reduce the amount of water running off onto the main road.

There would be no finance required from Common Good and no maintenance by SBC. The Callants' Club would also try to replace the oaks and beech at the start of the field which are almost at the end of their lives.

All planting would be well away from the golf course and school boundary and would not restrict any of the beautiful views that exist.

The planting may take two winters but it was hoped that an Eco friendly area would be accessible to young and old. The future may bring spring bulbs and wild flowers.

The Callants' Club would need permission very soon to enable the Woodland Trust to grant them the trees in their 2017 schedule. They are at this time allocating for November planting.

(Mr Falla will be present at the meeting)

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GOLF COURSE (HEDGE)

CLUB
HOUSE

PHASE 2

PHASE 1

PHASE 2

BOUNDARY GAP
FENCED

SCHOOL

HOUSES

CAR
PARK

CEMETERY

WAAKHEWA ROAD

NEIDPATH ROAD

