

Bridport Community Orchard forges ahead with donation from Palmers Brewery Fund

John Palmer, Palmers Brewery Chairman met with community members to learn about current projects in the orchard.

Bridport Community Orchard applied to the Palmers Brewery Fund for support towards various projects planned during 2014. The Fund allocated a total of over £840 to help finance the purchase of tools and materials needed by the group.

“Palmers’ donation has enabled us to board out all of the beds in the community allotment,” said David Hawkins.

“We have also bought two scythes that have been used regularly over the summer to keep the long grass in check around the Orchard and Jubilee Green.

“In addition Palmers’ donation has funded the purchase of billhooks, a maul and rods & bindings that will be used to lay the hedges surrounding the Orchard over the autumn.”

John Palmer added, “I am delighted that the Palmers Brewery Fund has been able to support Bridport Community Orchard. Bridport has always had a vibrant urban population and the orchard is an exciting public green space that can be enjoyed by everyone from all age groups.

“Bridport Community Orchard is exactly the kind of initiative that our Brewery Fund was designed to support, it is volunteer run, is open to everyone and benefits the wider community.

“It was a pleasure to see how the Brewery’s donation has been utilised and I am sure we will be able to support the Community Orchard with other projects in the future.”

The Palmers Brewery Fund was established to support local charities and initiatives. Awards are made twice a year. Visit palmersbrewery.com/fund for more details and application forms.