



Bridport Community Orchard Group

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**Residents living near Park Road open space
Local community groups
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I am writing to you as someone who may be interested to know what is planned for the green space at the top of Park Road, just before the entrance to Allington Hill land.

The Town Council is taking over ownership of this from West Dorset District Council, and will manage it in partnership with the Bridport Community Orchard Group.

We plan to plant about 9 fruit trees and other small British trees, and, in time, wild flowers and bulbs, which besides looking attractive, will attract birds, butterflies and other wildlife. Our aim is to make it an even more pleasant area for people to enjoy, and in order not to intrude into the splendid views that there are, the trees will be planted along the sides, rather than in the middle of the land.

The Lions Club of Bridport is generously funding the costs of the trees, guards, etc, and we hope to plant an oak tree to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

There is a suggestion the space might be named "**Bridport Jubilee meadow**", but alternative suggestions are welcome,

We will be planting the trees on **Sunday morning 4th March, from 10.00 a.m.**, and welcome any of you, and indeed anyone who is interested to come and help or watch. Please bring a spade and gloves. We will be providing refreshments.

Attached is a hand drawn plan of the proposed planting, showing what we will be planting and where.

If you have any queries or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me, or Councillor Gill Massey, on tel. 01308 423817.

Yours sincerely

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