



# East Dean & Friston

## P a r i s h C o u n c i l

**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**Title:** Report Item 8 – Planting trees at the recreation ground

**By:** Cllr B Greenwell

**Purpose:** To propose that some native species of trees be planted along the northern boundary of the recreation ground.

**Recommendations:** To approve the purchase and planting of new trees

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It is suggested that 3 or 4 attractive trees be planted along the northern boundary of the recreation ground, alongside the former Drove, with the long term view of protecting the new houses from cricket balls. They would also shade spectators at cricket matches.

Copper beeches are suggested: these would look attractive from Birling Gap, and would not be too expensive. The advice of the Tree Warden is being sought.