



COGGESHALL PARISH COUNCIL

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Clerk's Report – March 2024

- CPC has kindly received a grant from Essex County Council via Cllr Paul Thorogood, to purchase and plant 12 trees at Fabians Park, to improve the biodiversity and habitat for the area, along with 150 'whips' of hedge plants and trees which have been donated from Carbon Footprint Ltd. We will be arranging the planting of these as soon as possible.
- The Spring issue of the Parish Magazine is out. Please contact me if you have not received one.
- We are looking for a new greengrocery stall at the Market. It is a difficult time for the Market at present, so please support the regular stalls.
- Our tree surgeons have undertaken a major cut of the hedge at the rear of the cemetery, and at the School Mews Play Area, prior to the start of the bird nesting season. These cuts should keep the hedges in good shape, with an annual cut of both being scheduled in.
- The Parish Council are responding to the Essex County Council Draft Minerals Plan by objecting to the assessment and inclusion of site A48. Council made representation at the recent Braintree District Council Local Plan Sub-Committee meeting to ask them to alter their own response to the consultation and put in a stronger objection to A48, which they resolved to do.
- We are pleased to be working in collaboration with the children from Kayte's House, to leave the area at the back of the Recreation Ground to grow until early summer, to help our pollinators to thrive. The children beautifully decorated the signs to show everyone what we are doing.

Philippa Potter
Parish Clerk

