

FINEDON TOWN COUNCIL

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Banks Park Trees

Some replacement trees have been sold and planting positions reserved so if you are wanting to buy a replacement tree please contact me so that we can arrange to meet and reserve the position. If you initially expressed an interest, please contact me again, if you still want to go ahead, and choose your tree and position. The Mayor of Wellingborough will be planting his Mayoral tree in Banks Park too so Banks Park should soon be filled with trees again soon. It is expected now to actually plant the trees next autumn to give them the best possible chance of survival.

War Memorial

The Council has put a commemorative plaque on War Memorial plinth to mark the occasion of the end of WW1 and to thank all those that contributed to the renovations. This completes the project and I am sure you will all agree it is a fitting tribute to all those who gave their lives.

Library

The Council is meeting with Wellingborough Borough Council shortly to look at taking on a lease for the library in the Town Hall together with the Friends of Finedon Library. It is expected that this will enable Finedon's library to remain open as a community library with the support of NCC library services. It was noted at a recent meeting that any library fines paid at Finedon library remain in Finedon, so if you have any fines to pay, no matter from which library, please pay them in Finedon!

Health Centre

The Council are waiting to hear further about the proposed closures but it is hoped that funding may be found.

Website

You may have noticed that the Council's website is in the process of being upgraded. This is to conform with accessibility legislation which will make it easier to navigate and access information. Please bear with us during the process as the Council is unable to take the site down to do the work in one go.

As usual, please feel free to contact the Council should you have anything you wish to bring to their attention. Providing it is within the Council's remit, we will try our best to make Finedon a better place to live.

Julia Tufnail

Clerk, Finedon Town Council

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