MEETING OF THE WOODHALL SPA TREE COMMITTEE 18th August 2008

Present; Will Saunders (in the Chair),
Colin Budge, Tim Curtis, Jean Myers, Daphne Robinson, Nicky Saunders, Pat Wheat and Jan Wrebel

1.	Apologies were received from Rachel Stokes	
2.	Acquiring Trees • Crowders – Will had got Tom Owen at Crowders to agree the tree bank idea. Would also discuss stakes, ties etc. • County Council do supply trees. Hierarchy at the Council is John Watson (Natural Environment Team Leader), Mr Sanderson and Peter Lee. Richard Littlewood is adviser on trees in the Highways Dept. • Free tree replacement scheme for those which have died or gone missing on highway. • District Council – there is a community grant scheme. Will to talk to Becky Dhami of ELDC. Robert Taylor will attend on 29 November to advise. • Tim will talk to the Gardening Club • Daphne will meet Paul Kissan on Royal Square to agree what trees are required for that site – these will be more mature specimens. • Budgens will sponsor a tree – Jan is now on a committee there and has good contact with Alan Ryder the manager.	**ACTION** WS TC DR
3.	Locations • Viking Way – question of ownership? Includes bandstand area of estate and area near pumping station. • Kirkby Lane Cemetery – owned by Parish Council • Royal Sqaure – owned by ELDC • Old Churchyard, Woodhall • School grounds. Jan will recce for number of trees and sizes	JW
4.	Manpower • Core will be committee plus family and friends. • Robert Taylor has volunteered • Daphne will speak to youth club, Community Policeman etc. • We will also advertise event locally and on web. Display on the library window to be organised by Jean.	DR JM
5.	Publicity • Agreed that Colin, Pat and Jean would meet on 28 August at 7pm at Jean's house (10 Kenmore Drive) to talk about posters and publicity • Advise Horncastle News now	CB, PW, JM PW
6.	Next Meetings – **11 September and 8 October at 7.30 p.,m..**	