

MEETING OF THE WOODHALL SPA TREE COMMITTEE 9 December 2008

Present Will Saunders (in the Chair)

Colin Budge, Tim Curtis, Pat Wheat

1.	Apologies from Daphne Robinson and Rachel Stokes	
2.	Tree Planting Day All agreed that the day had been a success. Rachel had sent in the comment that more pre planning would have helped especially with locations and marking of planting sites.	ACTION
3.	Tree Application – 1 Spa Road It was unanimously agreed that this application should be opposed. The tree was not a sycamore as stated in the applications but a specimen plane tree in good health. It was the opinion of the group that no further damage would be caused to the drive since the tree was full grown. It was in a prominent position on the street scene and felling it would set a very harmful precedent. Pat was to e-mail Daphne and Amanda with this view. It was also agreed to ask Robert Taylor to a future meeting to talk to him about criteria for the applications following the outcome of the applications on Woodland Drive and The Broadway.	PW WS
4.	January Trees Colin will pick them up on 15 January and Will will give him all the information he needs to do this e.g. location etc. The trees will be planted in the Viking Way area near Kier Homes sales office on 17 January. Pat will phone round some of those who were present on Tree Planting Day to see if they want to join in.	CB/WS PW
5.	Pear Tree Wentworth Way The tree is suffering from damage. Will will arrange for a letter to be sent to the neighbours to see if they have any information	WS
6.	Jan Wrebel The Committee received a card from Lyn Jan's widow thanking them for the tree planted in Jan's memory and this will be notified to the Parish Council . Will indicated that Lyn did not want a plaque on the tree.	
7.	Next Meetings – 5 February 2009 7.00 p.m. Parish Council Office	DR