

Ettington Parish Council

Date: 13 February 2019

Item 20 – Appendix 7	Community Orchard
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1 Introduction

As part of the S106 Agreement in respect of the Rogers Lane Development a community orchard will be gifted to the Parish Council.

There are a number of issues which arise from the gift including:

2 Planting

3 Management

a. Recruitment of volunteers to manage and arising from that

i. Legal Issues

ii. Charitable Status

Of prime importance is to increase awareness of the Community Orchard and to recruit volunteers. The Parish Meeting presents an ideal opportunity to launch an awareness raising /volunteer recruitment campaign.

Only once 3a is resolved can 3ai, 3a ii be moved on to.

b. Insurance

The Council's insurance provider will be informed as soon as a date of transfer of ownership is known.

4 Education

The orchard may provide learning opportunities for Ettington School and Pre-School. At some point, possibly when the 'management' has been established, a decision will need to be made whether such opportunities are offered and, if so, what if any conditions would need to be applied.

5 Other Matters

Members are asked to consider what, if any, other matters/issues will need to be considered.