

REPORT FROM TREE WARDEN FOR SWEFFLING PARISH
ANNUAL MEETING

Some years ago I was appointed tree warden for Sweffling and had contact with organisers at district or county council level. This contact has been lost. Should any group in the village wish to take part in the current national push to plant more trees, for instance in the top corner of the Jubilee Field, I feel sure this link could be re-established and saplings obtained from The Woodland Trust or similar.

The Jubilee Oak planted in the playing field is alive although late coming into leaf this year, like all trees, it would be nice if it had a plaque there identifying it. The young hedge behind it is in a terrible state but I understand the parish council is hoping to restore it.

Ash Die Back disease is very much still around but its effects here are so far not as dramatic as feared despite our proximity to Pound Farm Wood, outside the parish, which was one of the first sites for the disease and which has been badly affected. The dying back of ash trees here is best seen along the B1119