

Overview of the Commemorative Tree Scheme

Residents may apply to plant or adopt a tree to commemorate a person or event.

The application is considered by the TREE COMMITTEE (no longer in existence)

The commemoration is recorded on a decorative A4 certificate that is then stored in a ring binder (The Tree Book) in the FTC office.

The tree is not marked in any way to identify it as a commemorative tree.

There is no detailed record of the precise location of the tree

There is a £20 fee to cover the cost of purchasing the tree, planting and producing the certificate. Presumably last reviewed in 2009.

181 commemorative trees have been recorded between 1980 and 2008

FTC LAND	86
SCHOOLS	6
CASTLE PARK	25
PARISH CHURCH	21
ROADS	26
PRIVATE LAND	7
TOTAL	171

Planting a tree

The applicant may suggest the type of tree and location – anywhere in Frodsham

The Tree Committee considers the request, agrees or makes alternative suggestions. FTC seeks agreement from the land owner, arranges the planting, and invites the applicant to attend.

Adopting a tree

The applicant may suggest the type of tree and location – anywhere in Frodsham

The Tree Committee considers the request and identifies a suitable tree.

ONGOING CARE OF THE TREES

Any trees planted or adopted on land NOT owned by FTC presumably become the responsibility of the land owner. *It is not clear whether the landowner is aware of this.*

The life of the tree is NOT monitored: the commemorative tree book is not updated when a tree is removed, nor is the applicant notified. The only exception is for commemorative trees in the burial ground, now monitored by the Cemetery Committee, although it is not clear whether the applicant would be notified if a tree is removed.

FTC LAND – 86 trees

18 Burial Ground

7 Community Centre

3 Manley Road Copse

2 Marshlands

55 Memorial Field

1 Townfield Lane play area

SCHOOLS – 6 trees

1 Frodsham High School

1 Overton C of E School

5 Weaver Vale School

CASTLE PARK - 25 trees

PARISH CHURCH – 21 trees

ROADS – 26 trees

3 Ashton Drive

1 Bradley Lane/Vicarage Lane corner

1 Church Street

1 Ship Street/High Street corner

2 Coronation Drive

1 Elm Rise

1 Fluin Lane/Red Lane

1 Fluin Lane/Willows

1 Greenacres

3 Landsdowne

2 Main Street

1 Meadow Court

6 Springbourne

1 The Quay

1 Townfield Lane corner

PRIVATE LAND – 7 trees + shrubs

1 Lady Heyes Craft Centre

2 Netherton Hall

1 Railway embankment opposite Frodsham High School

3 Station Car park

Union Church (gorse shrubs)