

Abbots Langley Parish Council



Community Orchard

The Parish Council's vision for the Primrose Hill playing fields included the development of the allotments and once these were up and running, the establishment of a community orchard on the site, adjacent to the allotments.

The Parish Council does not have the staff resources to develop the community orchard. In common with similar projects elsewhere the orchard will need to be volunteer led and managed, there will be some initial funding available but the development and ongoing management will have to be community led.

Some initial discussions have been held with Jacqui Sander who has considerable experience in community horticultural projects. Jacqui will be able to act as a facilitator and expert adviser to the project, but her time to actively work in the orchards will be limited.

If you are interested in contributing your time and effort to this project then please email primrose.hill@abbotslangley-pc.gov.uk or contact the Parish Council office.

We will be arranging a meeting in January or February, probably at the Parish Council offices, to discuss the initial stages of the project.

Ideally some initial trial planting will take place as soon as the winter weather permits, so the project will move from the discussion to action stage fairly quickly!.

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