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Subject: 2024 Oxfordshire Garden Tree Giveaway

Dear Sharon,

I am writing to invite Witney Town Council to support the Oxfordshire 2024 Garden Tree Giveaway: a fun, engaging and impactful scheme, distributing free garden trees across the county through a network of volunteer community action groups, supported by the International Tree Foundation and Community Action Groups Oxfordshire.

Over the last two years, hundreds of residents from Witney and the surrounding villages have planted free trees in their gardens. Many told us they had moved onto new housing developments and wanted to plant native trees as soon as possible to create more places for wildlife.

This year we are fund-raising to expand the project to distribute garden trees via Food Banks as well as local hubs. The trees are native species suitable for small, medium and large gardens and are sourced via an Oxfordshire tree nursery. Each recipient will also receive a copy of the Garden Tree guide, a booklet which provides them with information about how to plant and look after their tree and with links to the ITF newsletter which will give them timely updates and prompts for ongoing tree care. A contribution of £150 will ensure that at least 50 trees are planted in local gardens.

The attached proposal document gives details of how the 2024 Garden Tree Giveaway works, and the additional information people receive to help them plant and look after their trees. I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

With thanks for your support and best wishes

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