Horringer Parish Council AGM Monday May 18th

Report of Horringer Tree Warden (Janice Frost)

Year 2025-26

Seed collection in autumn 2024 allowed the growth of the following trees in 2025:

350 oak

100 horse chestnut

50 hornbean

50 holly

50 field maple

Compost, pots and other equipment was supplied by the Suffolk Tree Warden Network (STWN) - a local charity. These trees were distributed to local landowners (mainly National Trust) in November 2025. The partnership between the Suffolk Tree Warden Network with the Woodland Trust, allowed the provision of 100m of free hedging (hedge plants, hedge trees, canes, stakes and plastic covers) to NT.

2025 was a mast year with massive seed production across most tree species. Approximately 1500 seedlings are currently growing in the Horringer tree nursery; mainly oak, with hornbeam, sweet chestnut, spindle, guelder rose, field maple, horse chestnut. These trees will be distributed to landowners in the Horringer area in November 2026.

I am very grateful for the support being provided by the Parish Council via their grant of £1000 to STWN to cover the cost of compost, pots etc. used in 2026.

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