

Briefing Note

Fruit Trees for Trewidland School

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1.0 Background

The Benefits of Fruit Trees in Schools: As we become more conscious of the impact of climate change on our environment and our health, it is important to introduce sustainable practices into our daily lives. One way to do this is by planting fruit trees in schools. Not only do fruit trees provide fresh, healthy snacks for pupils, they also offer numerous environmental benefits for example promoting biodiversity and habitat for birds and insects. Additionally, fruit trees serve as a hands-on learning tool for pupils to understand where their food comes from and the importance of caring for the environment. With the creation of a community orchard in Jubilee park in St Keyne, I propose we also plant fruit trees in Trewidland. But with the lack of open green public spaces in Trewidland, I think our primary school is a good alternative.

2.0 Proposal

Proposal for Funding: I propose to plant a variety of fruit trees in the grounds of Trewidland primary school in order to provide educational, environmental, and health benefits to pupils. The funds raised will be used to purchase fruit trees, growing aids like fish blood and bone or fungal products, mulch, and other necessary materials for successful planting and maintenance. I estimate that each fruit tree will cost £50, and we aim to plant 4 trees in total.

3.0 Budget Breakdown

4 fruit trees x £50=100

Grow aids, mulch, and stakes = £150

Total cost = £150

4.0 Benefits to the Community

By funding this project, the PC will be supporting the education and well-being of our local pupils, as well as contributing to the sustainability of our community. The fruit trees will serve as a long-lasting investment that will continue to provide benefits for years to come. I believe that this project aligns with the parish councils values and commitment to environmental conservation and education.

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