



Councillor Malcolm

I do not agree to this as we have a war memorial to honour our glorious dead.

Councillor Anne

I agree with this,

Maybe we could this space but maybe get a smaller tree if that possible...Just an idea

Councillor Keith

Dave Rodgers, Acorns, has advised in the past that a couple of our current trees may not be worthy of keeping.

This request would be a good idea to replace one of them in the planting season in the Autumn.

Councillor Chris

A nice idea but I fear that there is so little room on the Twyn that another tree will not thrive,

Councillor Debbie

Having driven past the Twyn this afternoon I can see that there appear to be two fairly new trees planted there. They might only be small now but as we all know they don't stay small. Also, it's not just what goes on above ground we need to consider. Bearing in mind there are a couple of really established trees there already. I don't think the Twyn can take another tree. Is there another area that could be chosen? Are there any trees on the common that need replacing?

Councillor Vince

I agree with Chris, not enough room for another tree to be placed on the Twyn. Possibility the Common

Councillor John

I have concerns that if we allow the planting of a commemorative tree on the Twyn, we set a precedent as the Twyn is not a memorial garden and is used for a variety of uses by our community. The war memorial stands in memory of all in our community who served in the forces since WW1 and no other memorial is required. We need to maintain an open space for events.

For background - Martyn Wade has already planted a tree in St Michael's churchyard and had a faculty (permission) to place a regimental standard in St Michael's church. The RAF link is through the Merrett grave in St Michael's churchyard. He is already named on our war memorial.

Many thanks for getting back to me on this. There isn't a particular date, although the anniversary of Norman Merrett's death is 10 August. I think though that trees should be planted in the autumn or winter so that might not be possible. In terms of type of tree, I'm open to suggestions! I imagine something that would complement the existing trees.

Regarding a plaque, I am happy to provide one.

I hope this is useful and please let me know if you've got any questions on it.

Best wishes

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Good morning,

Hope you are well, thank you for your email. I will bring this to the attention of our councillors and will be put forward to the next COSAC meeting which is scheduled for the 17th April.

Is there a particular date you were interested in planting on?
Did you have a tree in mind and would there be a plaque created?

Just asking these questions so I have as much information to pass onto the Council

Kind regards

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Hello,

[REDACTED] I sometimes lay a wreath at the Dinas Powys Remembrance parade on behalf of the squadron.

I'm getting in touch to see if the council would be supportive of something to commemorate the centenary of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force this year. My squadron is its only Welsh unit and the Dinas Powys war memorial is very special to us as the first of our squadron to die in the Second World War, Norman Merrett, is remembered on it.

I was wondering if it would be possible for a memorial tree to be planted on the village green to commemorate this anniversary and the link with Dinas Powys and the Royal Auxiliary Air Force?

I hope this idea is of interest and please do let me know if you have any questions on it.

Best wishes

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