

## Environment committee report 2022/23

This year the Environment committee has a new chair and new members, so we spent a lot of time towards the end of 2022 working on creating a budget and a list of projects. Some of these have been completed successfully and others are still in progress. In roughly chronological order, we have worked on:

- The LHI bid working with Oakington and Westwick for 30mph limit on Oakington Road - plans still in progress. Still working on bid for yellow lines in Thornton Road area for this year. Eventually we hope to have a list of plans ready for such schemes, please let us know how you think roads in the village could be improved.
- Plans for a bench which will be put up at Town End Close in memory of George Thorpe and his contribution to the village. We are also planning a survey of benches so that we can repair or replace them as necessary.
- The Local Nature Recovery Plan, which is well under way thanks to the working group - see separate report.
- Getting the Girton Green Team back in action, meeting at least once a month to work on green spaces around the village.
- Receiving a beech tree from the district council's free trees scheme, which has been planted at the recreation ground. We are hoping to plant more trees but this has been put on hold for now while we learn more about what would need to be involved.
- Ensuring that the litter picking group have the equipment they need and are up and running, including a special event to get the village tidy for the coronation. We are very grateful to everyone who is helping us to keep things looking good.
- A bid for a 20mph scheme for all streets between the A14 bridge and Huntingdon Road, after a great response to our survey about it. Thanks to Yvonne and her team for setting up the survey and processing the results so that we can be sure that we have public support for what we're doing.
- Looking into ways of providing larger dog bins for key areas around the village.