Greening Up Gretton – Forward Plans as of May 2022

Oak tree in Marlborough farm field:

I think this tree is dead, and probably was when planted. I suggest that we replace is (without ceremony) in the autumn.

I would expect the second tree to be dead as well. Do we need replace this one as well?

The plantings by the bridge and at Barn Close look alive, and have some new growth showing.

Further wild flower sowing is planned for the autumn at Barn Close, and I think we should consider additional areas such as:

Opposite Working Lane
To the left-hand side of the top of Working Lane
Outside Manor Farm

Simon Sylvester and I are planning to plant a flowering evergreen shrub by the gateway opposite the Royal Oak in the autumn.

The Hornbeam tree on the village green. We have agree that, next year, this should have a crown reduction and lower limb removal to reduce its size.