

Press Release
Sevenoaks Common Charter Oaks Ceremony
Thursday 29th November 11am

Last year Sevenoaks Town Council employees cleared an area of woodland to create a new Glade within the Common for quiet enjoyment, at that time a new young Sessile Oak tree was planted supplied by the Woodland trust to launch the national Tree Charter. This was planted by Cllr Maxine Chakowa as the Mayor of Sevenoaks.

In clearing the area several established young Oaks were identified and retained, these were planted in 1988 as part of the recovery of the common after the loss of around 80% of the mature trees during the Great Storm of 1987.

This year the Mayor Cllr Roderick Hogarth has kindly agreed to dedicate one of these young established Oaks speeding it on to be a majestic fine specimen enhancing the Woodland for Centuries to come.

The recent news of the city, Thousand Oaks in California where a mass shooting took place and the devastating forest fires also affecting Thousand Oaks and other parts of Californian has encouraged the Mayor to dedicate a second Oak to the people of the City of Thousand Oaks and all other people in California affected by the fires and the indiscriminate murder of 12 people in the hope that their communities can be rebuilt.

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