

Paper 7 (IPC 16. 9. 2020)

Email Date: 18 August 2020

To: Mary Bradley

Subject: for the attention of Nick.

[-----description of a family's 100 year history living in Ide deleted to preserve anonymity]. Letter concludes:

"I have made many friends along the way. The support in the various activities I have started has been tremendous and I thank everyone for assisting me in my ventures. I hope you enjoy this history of my favourite village and I hope it becomes yours. I know you will have to discuss this with various people

The reason for writing. It is 100 years in Ide or close by and my family and I would like to give a Quercus Rubra (Old English Oak) with a suitable plaque to commemorate this. I would rather my name didn't appear at this moment but understand various people have to be consulted. The site, date and time for you to decide.

My best wishes to all the people of Ide enjoying such a lovely place."

19 August 2020 - email from ncabradley@gmail.com

To ----

Dear -----

Thank you very much for writing with your account of the ---- family and Ide. The Parish Council is in negotiations with the Church Commissioners to buy Victorian Orchard opposite Pynes Farm as a Community Orchard for the benefit and use of the village. Once we own the orchard, this could be the place for an oak tree as you suggest. But we have to raise the money first, which won't be by this September I'm afraid.

Other areas of green, public space in Ide are owned by Teign Housing or Teignbridge District Council, who, as we know following a recent enquiry from another quarter, do not welcome memorial trees, because they then have to look after them.

I'll report your offer to our next Parish Council meeting on 16 Sept for discussion, if I may, and let you know what reception it receives.

With best wishes

Nick [writing as Chair of Ide Parish Council]