

**Mike Balbini**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 21 November 2020 20:29  
**To:** clerk  
**Subject:** Possible locations for a memorial tree

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please can you let me know of possible appropriate locations for a memorial tree in Spencers Wood or the surrounding areas? I have made enquiries of Wokingham Borough Council and have information from them about how to go about getting a memorial tree planted but they would need to know preferred locations. Please note that there is no immediate urgency here – we are planning for the future.

Thanks for your help,

[REDACTED]  
(resident of Spencers Wood)

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**From:** Martin Cockett <mcockett@zen.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 24 November 2020 09:27  
**To:** clerk  
**Subject:** RE: Possible locations for a memorial tree

Dear Mike,

Thanks for your reply. Here is a shortlist of trees that we have in mind, though this is subject to change. They are small or medium (by tree standards).

- Acer palmatum Osakazuki
- Acer griseum
- Prunus sargentii
- Sorbus aria lutescens

The tree(s) would be for an individual. Please note that (at the time of writing) there is no prospect of wanting to follow through with this. It is just that we have reviewed our wills recently.

Thank you for your attention.

Martin Cockett

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**From:** clerk <clerk@shinfieldparish.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 23 November 2020 09:23  
**To:** Martin Cockett <mcockett@zen.co.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Possible locations for a memorial tree

Dear Martin Cockett

Thank you for your email enquiry. Can I clarify – is the memorial tree for a person, family or event and what size and type of tree would it be.

As you can imagine we need to ensure any possible location is fit for that type of tree in the future. We also need to be fair to all in the parish.

I can take the request to Recreation and Amenities this Thursday night who might defer it to the Full Council of 21 Dec 2020 for their decision.

Kind regards

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