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From: John Vincent <javincent@talk21.com>
Sent: 09 January 2020 19:32
To: clerk
Subject: New Oak Tree....Well done!

Hello

This is just a short message to say how happy I was to hear the news that you have recently planted a new oak tree on the School Green in Shinfield, finally replacing the one that was struck by lightning.

I grew up in Shinfield and have very fond memories of the place but now live and work in Germany. Recently I visited again to see how the place had changed and was happy to see it is still as I remember (even with a few extra houses where the NIRD used to be!).

I remembered that old tree well. As a kid at the time in the 80's, I found it fascinating that a tree was full of concrete to hold it up!

I Look forward to seeing the new tree next time I visit... well done!

John Vincent