

HASSOCKS PARISH COUNCIL

To: Grounds & Environment Committee

Date: 30 January 2025

Contacts for this report: Deputy Clerk

Subject: Agenda Item 6 – **Taylor Wimpey Tree – Adastra Park**

1. The purpose of this report is to invite Members to consider and agree materials and wording for a plaque to be affixed into the ground in front of the Field Maple Tree that was donated by Taylor Wimpey and installed in November 2024. (Previously agreed Minute GE23/86.2).

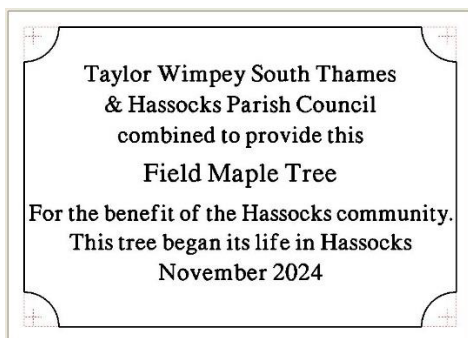
Photograph of tree (for ref):



2. Wording suggested by Taylor Wimpey:

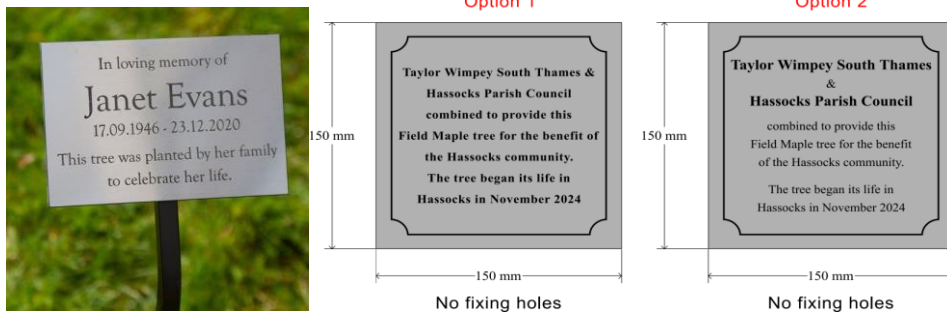
'Taylor Wimpey South Thames & Hassocks Parish Council combined to provide this field maple tree for the benefit of the Hassocks community. The tree began its life in Hassocks in November 2024'.

3. Design Option 1:



Finished design including oak ground stake.
18" tall with 8"x 6" board. Exterior engraving laminate, available in silver or gold.
Treated with 3 coats of Liberon UV-filter teak oil.
Simplycrosses.co.uk. Would need to be concreted into the ground.

3.1 Design Option 2:



Acrylic sign with wrought iron post. Brushed metallic silver.
Spike with flat plate - 100 x 75mm. Plaque 150mm x 150mm

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION: Members are invited to agree the wording and select one of the design options. To be installed subject to funding from Taylor Wimpey.