



TREE PLANTING IN CARMARTHEN PARK

Carmarthenshire Women's Institute has donated two trees to Carmarthen Town Council as part of an initiative by the National Federation of Women's Institutes to promote tree planting in urban areas.

Julie Jolliffe, Project Co-ordinator for the NFWI Natural Heritage Urban Tree Planting Project approached the Town Council requesting permission to plant trees in the town and as a consequence a Sessile Oak was planted in Carmarthen Park – replacing the evergreen tree that was blown over during a storm earlier this year. A Horse Chestnut has been planted in Carmarthen Cemetery at Elim Road.

Cllr Emlyn Schiavone, Carmarthen Town Mayor said: 'Carmarthen Town Council is delighted to be able to support the WI's tree planting project, there seems to be a lot less trees in built up areas than ever before and we all know and understand the environmental and aesthetic benefits that trees bring to local communities'.

Julie added: 'We're very grateful for the support we've received from Carmarthen Town Council with our project, this is an extremely important first step in the process and we look forward to working very closely with the Town Council to enhance the natural environment in Carmarthen'

Last year Carmarthen Town Council introduced an action plan to promote biodiversity and make all of its parks, cemetery and other areas under its control more environmentally friendly. It has recently planted 150 trees in Carmarthen Cemetery, and this programme will be developed this year.



Julie Jolliffe, project co-ordinator, Anne Halborg - Sir Gar WI Federation's Chair - together with the Mayor of Carmarthen Councillor Emlyn Schiavone and Carmarthen Town Council's Operations Officer Adrian Lloyd at the planting of the Oak tree in Carmarthen Park.