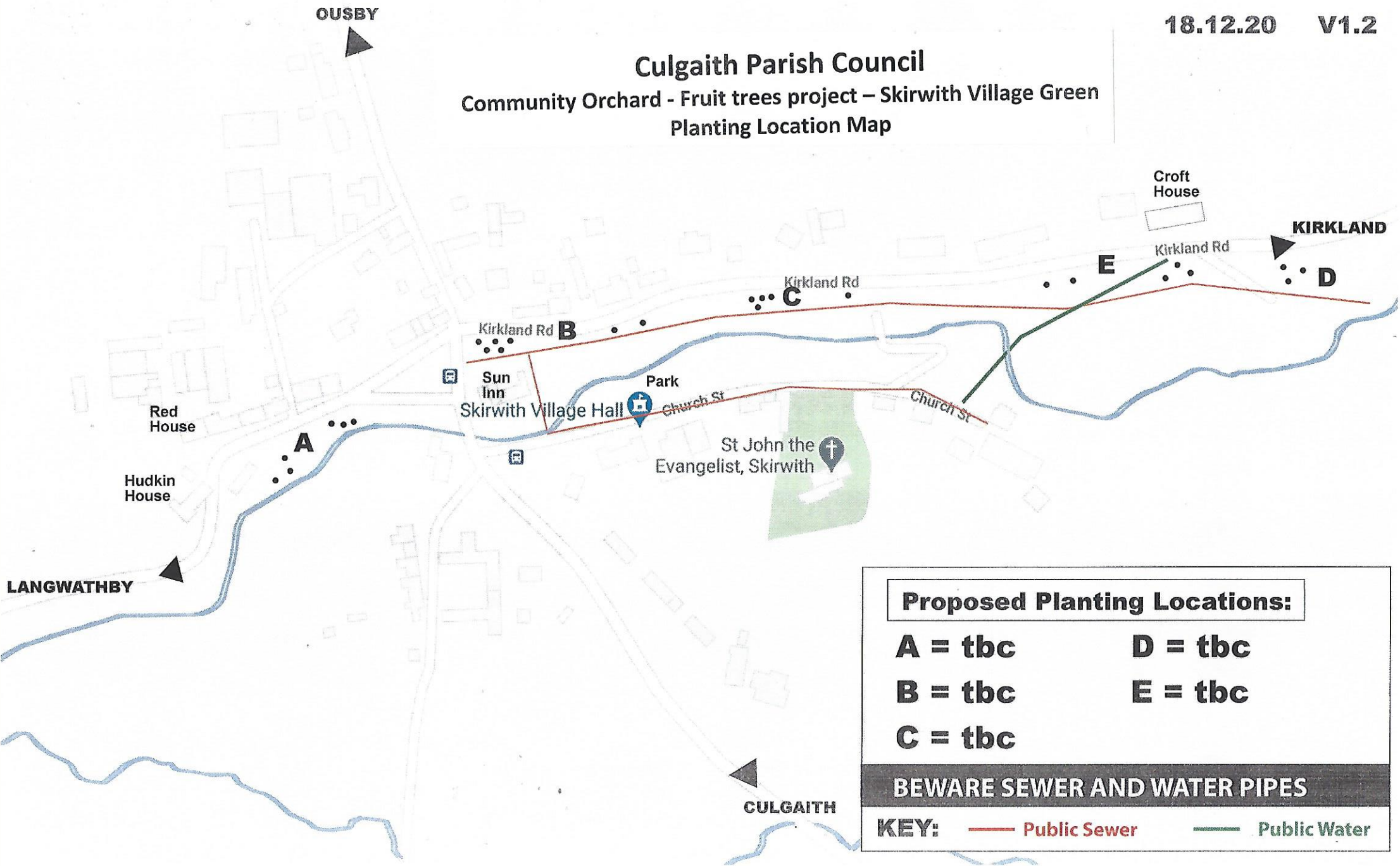


# Culgaith Parish Council

## Community Orchard - Fruit trees project – Skirwith Village Green

### Planting Location Map



**Proposed Planting Locations:**

**A = tbc**

**D = tbc**

**B = tbc**

**E = tbc**

**C = tbc**

**BEWARE SEWER AND WATER PIPES**

**KEY:** — Public Sewer — Public Water

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- A) The Scheme was approved, unanimously, in principle at the November meeting of the Council.
- B) A final tree location map is displayed for approval by the Council. This has been revised, since the initial draft following planting advice from Chris Braithwaite. (Head Gardener at Acorn Bank)
- C) Listed below is the support Susie Ramsden has received for the project in Skirwith.

1. We have had donations totalling £480 from roughly 30 households -
2. We have 2 volunteers helping me with the committee
- 3 We have roughly another 15 volunteers from the village to help clear the ground for the planters and to help with the pruning when needed.
4. Arborist Sandy Kerridge, from the village, is doing the planting with my son and ex village resident helping him
5. Ex village resident and Head Gardener at Acorn Bank, Chris Braithwaite is continuing to advise on planting
6. Alan Kitchen (village joiner) is making wooden plaques for labels and hopefully another village resident is going to etch them with pyrography

D) The final map has been checked not to conflict with the utility infrastructure and the tree locations avoid any underground United Utilities water pipes or drains and any overhead ENW cables or Openreach phone lines.

E) Eden District Council have been consulted regarding the 'Skirwith Conservation Area' issue. Charles Bennett has responded, commenting that they consider the project a 'wonderful Idea' and offer assistance, if the Council requires it.

F) Objections

To date, to my knowledge, there has only been one parishioner expressing reservations regarding the scheme. This centred on the original draft map which showed a planting of trees on the Green in front of Church Street Cottages, to which concern was raised.

This issue has been resolved as, following Chris Braithwaite's advice that this location was not best suited to planting, these trees have been located elsewhere on the scheme.

The overall reaction to the project by Skirwith residents has been very positive, as indicated by 'B' above.

G) Publication of the draft final planning map will be added to the website. [www.culgaith.org.uk](http://www.culgaith.org.uk)

John Fleming  
Parish Clerk. 28/12/2020