

## Platinum Meadows – September 2022

This picture was taken from the air and is of Cookhill Parish Council's, newly named,



'Platinum Meadows'. The photo shows the meadow from the north and was kindly supplied by local resident, Sandy Peach.

The photograph shows the widely used footpath in the foreground, leading from the A441 across to Botany Bay, which is lined with a variety of 100 new saplings.

The pattern of the Union Flag has been mown into the grass meadow, using a mower set at different heights. The path has

been created to form a new walk around the meadow, and across the centre, for members of the public to enjoy. The path has disabled and wheelchair access on the east side and west sides.

The Parish Council plan to plant the meadow with fruit trees in the centre to form a small orchard, along with crocuses and daffodils along the paths. A 6ft oak tree, with a circular bench to rest on, will form a fitting centrepiece to the meadow.

The ongoing work at Platinum Meadows is to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. The meadow is owned by the Parish Council and is in the process of being protected, to ensure that it remains for the enjoyment of parishioners and members of the public in perpetuity.

The Team are preparing to plant four fruit trees – 2 apple and 2 pear – at the beginning of October, with a further 150 mixed woodland trees in December.

The Platinum Meadows Team is headed up by PC Chairman, Bob Pinfield, Allotment Association Chairman, David Claydon and John Hughes, who kindly cuts the grass. The Parish Council would like to thank all the volunteers who have helped to make this project possible, and for the donation of the 6ft oak tree and the 100 Saplings from [The Community Volunteers](#).