

7. Planting of Trees.

The Secretary of the Oxford Preservation Trust had written to ask for the committees' proposals for the siting of their trees.

Dr. Lucas had offered to supply some trees to the committee and had made a number of suggestions:

(a) that young trees and established suckers of desirable species should be protected and nurtured. The Superintendent of Parks would be happy to inspect these.

(b) new plantings of trees should be made only in the most favourable situations this Autumn, as the dry weather was likely to lead to poor establishment.

(c) *Populus nigra* (Black poplar) and *Populus balsamifera* (balsam poplar) were trees with rapid growth which were possibilities for our area.

(d) Newly-planted trees less than 3 metres high are likely to be uprooted by vandals.

These suggestions were approved in principle by the committee.

8. The Chairman thanked Mr. Thompson for coming to the meeting.
9. The next meeting was arranged for Tuesday 5th October 1976.