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Site	Hurst Road verge
Grid Reference / Post Code	SJ896 599
Brief Description	Planted with fruit trees and daffodils in memory of residents of Poolfold.

Criteria.		
Location <i>In reasonably close proximity to the community it serves</i>	√	Junction of Hurst Road with Grange Road, Poolfold.
Local Significance <i>Demonstrably special to a local community and holds a particular local significance, for example because of its beauty, historic significance, recreational value (including as a playing field), tranquility or richness of its wildlife.</i>	√	<p>Provides a “gateway” for walkers making their way up the Hurst to enter Biddulph Grange Country Park at the top of the road. Particularly in spring with all the daffodils in flower, this area provides a special haven for the local Poolfold residents.</p> <p><i>In 2003 Biddulph in Bloom was looking for further investment to support their work. As a result of that, some of that investment was used to plant 4 crab apple trees on this grass verge. In particular, one of the trees was dedicated at that time to the memory of a much loved Poolfold resident, whose family were supporters of Biddulph in Bloom. I am informed that the daffodils were planted by another local resident who is also deceased. This is an important spot for Poolfold residents who remember the care such residents have taken of this place and others who still do. We fully support marking this special area as a Local Green Space.</i></p> <p><i>Facilitator, Poolfold Residents Group.</i></p>
Size, Scale <i>Local in character and is not an extensive tract of land.</i>	√	The size of a small front garden.
Recommendation	√	Suitable for Local Green Space Designation

Pictures:



Full of daffodils in the spring

Map:

