



NETHER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL

To decide on action to take regarding the tree work quotations.

Agenda item	Information	Minutes
Jun-21 14. To decide on action for the Willows on the Village Green.	Cllr Souter did not feel comfortable advising on the condition of the willows.	5713 To decide on action to take regarding the Willows on the Village Green: Cllr Souter had inspected the trees but was unable to advise on the severity of the problem. TVBC would be asked for their opinion. 5714 If a full tree survey was required, a quote would be obtained from a local specialist. Action: Clerk.
July-21 15. To decide on action to take regarding the Tree Survey quotation.	TVBC would not advise. Local arboriculturist had quoted for a full survey of VG and Playing Fields: Willows - £350 P.F - £850 Or £1,000 for both	5715 To decide on action to take regarding the Tree Survey quotation: A quotation had been received from a local arboriculturist, who had looked at both the Village Green and Playing Fields and quoted to: a) Surveying Trees and reporting their condition. b) Plotting trees on a map. c) Recommending any maintenance that should be carried out incl. urgency. 5716 The Clerk advised that surveys, condition reports and maintenance were required for insurance purposes. 5717 It was RESOLVED: Maps of trees on the playing fields and notes of their condition would be completed. Action: Cllr Souter. 5718 Two other quotes would be sought for professional surveys. Action: Cllr Sangster and Cllr Souter. 5719 Three quotations to make safe and tidy up the willows would be sought, and this should include any planning application required. Action: Clerk. 5720 If the tree surgeons quotations were to specify different work was required on the willows, then a survey would be undertaken. Action: Clerk.
Sep-21 11. To note the Tree Reports dated 17th August and to agree actions / costs	Council's insurers replied advised "If the report or any checks raises any issues that the tree warden is unsure of how to remedy, a specialist arboriculturist should be consulted for their expert advice, which should be followed." Councillors to decide: 1. If revised quotes should be sought to professionally survey trees VG1, VG2. (no maps required) 2. If revised quotes should be sought to professionally survey trees RG5, RG6, RG7 (no maps required) 3. If a quote from a tree surgeon should be sought to remove the deadwood in RG13. 4. If any other action should be taken 5. If costs can be approved in advance up to a maximum figure.	5784 To note the Tree Reports dated 17th August and to agree actions / costs: Councillors agreed that the report which had been produced by Cllr Souter was very comprehensive and thorough. Revised quotes for surveys (without maps) for Trees VG1, VG2, RG5, RG6 and RG7 would be obtained. Action: Cllr Sangster and Clerk. 5785 It was RESOLVED: Further quotations for removal of deadwood from RG13 would be sought. Action: Clerk.
Oct-21 10. To receive the revised quotations relating to Tree Works and to agree actions / costs		5840 Quotes for surveys on trees VG1 + VG2 and RG5, RG6 and RG7 (per minute no. 5784) had been sought but not yet received. Seven companies had been asked to quote for removing deadwood from tree RG13 and for any works that need to be done to the willows on the Village Green. No quotes had been sent in, although some contractors had replied when they would be able to quote. The Clerk had plotted the trees on the Parish Online mapping tool in order to give maps to the contractors. Some of the locations needed double checking as they did not appear in the places expected. The locations would be checked alongside What3words codes and grid references. Action: Cllrs Cotterell and Sangster.

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- A revised survey quotation for VG1 + VG2 and RG5, RG6 and RG7 (per minute no. 5784) had been requested from the original arboriculturist, who has declined to quote.
- Quotes have now been received from Tree Surgeons for their interpretations of required works on the village Green and Playing Fields.

<u>Company</u>	<u>Cost / Action – Willows</u>	<u>Cost – Crab apple</u>
	No response	No response
	Weeping willows on the village green. T1. Weeping Willow. (Closest to the road) - Reduce any over extended branches back by 3 metres to live growth points. This will help remove any excessive end loading on the branch work. Remove all dead or dangerous wood. This tree does look to be in good health with no visible signs of infection. The works I propose are to mitigate against any potential limb failure whilst maintaining the tree's natural shape. T2. Weeping Willow. I would carry out the same spec for this tree as for T1. This tree also visually seems to be in good health. Price for T1 and T2. £920	Works at Aylwards Way rec. T1. Crab Apple. Remove broken branch. Remove all dead wood. All arisings will be removed and the site left clean and tidy £250
	Removal of over extended branches, and general pruning to improve form and shape. Crown lift lower crown to clear grass under the trees. £ 325	Remove deadwood £ 200
	Pollard 2 x Willows £1,000	Remove deadwood & debris £ 300
	Pollard to specific points, and wood removed. £ 1,716.00 <small>Photos of specific items if required - where lines are shown this is an approximation of final cut. VG1 & VG2</small>	Remove deadwood branch £ 84 RG13
		
	Not quoted.	Remove deadwood £ 275
	Not quoted.	Remove major deadwood throughout whole crown area £195 (Deadwood >25mm in diameter)