

Rubys Walk tree Guards

Discussion paper

The tree guards on Rubys walk are now at a point where they require painting. The other problem is that some of the trees have out grown the guards and others have roots pushing them sideways.

Options:

1) Repaint all tree guards and adjust as best we can. (Contractors to repaint)

Cost for this would be around £66 per tree guard x 96 trees = £6336.00

This would then have to be repeated every 5 Years

2) Remove tree guards completely. This could be done by site staff over a period of time though out the year, Guards could be sold or taken for scrap and income accredited to schedule 1 funds

3) Leave and do nothing, this would look unsightly

Note: