

AGENDA DOCUMENTATION – ITEM 10

WALNUT TREE

The maintenance instructions for the Walnut tree are as follows:

The tree shouldn't need watering until it comes into leaf, but if there is no rain in the next 2-3 weeks then we will need to give it 5-10 litres just to settle it in and then once it starts to come into leaf it very much depends on the weather.

If it is a dry spring with very little rain they would suggest 5-10 litres once a week but hopefully we will get some good showers.

Moving into summer if it remains dry we will need to continue watering once a week and in very hot dry weather we will need to increase this to twice a week, but hopefully this will not be necessary.

Normally planting trees over winter negates the need for regular watering but with the recent hot summers we have had we will need to keep an eye on the freshly planted tree in the first year and over the second summer if the weather is extremely dry and hot, after which it should be sufficiently rooted to maintain itself.