



Open Spaces

Item 10

Tree Report

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The tree budget for 22/23 is unspent by £2,942. All urgent tree work highlighted in the tree survey has now been completed.
- 1.2 Two members of the public have requested tree work on trees adjoining their properties on WPC owned/leased land.

2.0 Report Details

2.1 Requested Tree Work - Belmont Green

A member of the public has requested the tree adjoining their driveway be cut back due to branches encroaching close to their car. The Grounds team will be able to remove all limbs below head height but this may require further tree work.

2.2 Requested Tree Work - Weir Field

A member of the public has requested the trees adjoining their garden be cut, a supporting email is attached as appendix A. This work would have to be contracted to a tree surgeon.

- 2.3 The tree survey identifies a significant amount of tree work which is lower priority. WPC has budget available to action some of the works.
- 2.4 The Grounds Manager and Deputy Clerk can review and prioritise the work for contractors and liaise with the Chair to agree a schedule of work within the unspent budget.

3.0 Recommendations

- 3.1 To approve expenditure of up to £2,942 for tree works and delegate the work prioritisation to the Deputy Clerk, Grounds Manager and the Chair of Open Spaces.
- 3.2 To consider the requests from members of the public.