

## Interim Inspection of Parish Trees and Recommended Works

The interim inspection of the Parish Trees by Acacia Trees was completed in July 2022. A schedule of work has been advised. This does not include:

- Nunnery Green – trees had formerly included but double tagged. HM Land Registry list the land as Registered to Havebury Housing Association – the green is therefore no longer included in annual assessments for this reason
- Trees on upper two greens at Clopton Green (as indicated on plan). This land is listed under HM Land Registry to be in private ownership.
- the work to a Field Maple in the Church Car Park, which is the responsibility of the Parochial Church Council, who have been notified.

Work to Holly Tree in All Saints Churchyard can be completed under List A, no consent from the Archdeacon or Faculty being required.

Quotes received are listed below:

Acacia Tree Surgery	£1060 plus VAT
DM Tree & Landscape Contractors Ltd	£3000 plus VAT
Suffolk Tree Surgery & Landscape <sup>1</sup>	£680 plus VAT

The Tri-annual report is attached as Appendix A. Other quotes are attached as Appendix B.

No work is required to trees in the Closed Churchyard at All Saints this year.

The parish council has powers under:

- Public Health Act 1875 s.164 – to provide and maintain land for public recreation;
- Local Government Act 1972, s.214(2) – to provide and maintain cemeteries... and
- Open Spaces Act 1906, ss.9 & 10 – to provide and maintain ...or burial ground

### **Recommendation:**

**That the Estates Committee authorise the cost of works to Trees identified in the Tri-annual inspection (categories A-C in Appendix A), at not more than £680.00 plus VAT, Clerk to instruct the works to be undertaken in accordance with the proposed schedule advised by Acacia Trees, work to be undertaken by Suffolk Tree Surgery & Landscape.**

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<sup>1</sup> Contractor who has undertaken work for previous three years

**ANNUAL TREE CONDITION AND HAZARD ASSESSMENT ON PARISH COUNCIL TREES**

**On behalf of Wickhambrook Parish Council  
Carried out on 15 July 2022**

*ANNUAL 'WALK ROUND' ASSESSMENT carried out on 15 July 2022.*

*In accordance with our recommendations contained in main 2021 Tree Survey, we have carried out the more informal walk round assessment of all the Parish Council village trees. New works identified have been highlighted in pale green and existing works recommended in 2021 survey have been retained. Priority timing for works have been altered to reflect the time lapse since 2021 survey. Main new works is the removal of deadwood which has formed since 2021 and the updating of annual monitoring.*

**AGE/CLASS (Age):** M – SM – Y –  
Mature – Semi mature Young

**CONDITION (Cond):** G – Good F – Fair P – Poor DN ~ Diary Note

**PRIORITY:** A – B – C –  
within 3 within 6 within NWR ~ No  
months months 12 work required  
months

Tree i.d.	Species	Age	Cond	Findings	Recommendations	Priority	Cost	Work undertaken
<b>VILLAGE HALL STARTING AT CAR PARK ROADSIDE AND WALKING ANTI-CLOCKWISE ~ SURVEY PLAN NO. 1</b>								
T1	ASH	TREES REMOVED						
T2	ASH							
T3	NORWAY SPRUCE	M	G	No significant defects	No work required			

Gp 1	HAWTHORN	M	G	Trees have been reduced and now form a hedge	No work required			
T4	HORSE CHESTNUT	M	P	Suffering advanced bleeding canker; however, no significant decline since 2020 survey	No work required. Re inspect SUMMER 2023	DN		
T5	HORSE CHESTNUT	M	P/F	Suffering bleeding canker; however, no significant decline since 2020 survey. Tree has been heavily reduced from Electricity lines	No work required. Re inspect SUMMER 2023	DN		
T6	BEECH	M	F	Tree has one large dead limb	Remove dead limb	B		
Gp 2	Mixed species	SM	F	Ash and Walnut in area behind skateboard park with overhang to facility	Cut back canopy overhang to skateboard park by approximately 1 to 1.5ms	B		
T7	ASH	M	F	Deadwood overhanging skateboard park	Remove deadwood	B		
T8	OAK	M	F	Tree has moderate deadwood throughout crown	Remove deadwood	B		
T9	BEECH	TREE REMOVED						

T10	HORSE CHESTNUT	M	P	Tree has bleeding canker and minor deadwood, sparse crown	No work required. Extent of bleeding canker to be assessed at 2022 survey	DN		
T11	ASH	M	G	Low crown over play equipment	Raise crown to 3ms above ground level;	B		
T12	NORWAY MAPLE	SM	F	Minor deadwood	No work required			
T13	HORSE CHESTNUT	M	F	Ivy covered	No work required at present			
Gp 3	Tree belt behind Women's Inst.	M	G	No significant defects	No work required			
T14	BEECH	M	F	Very sparse crown and minor deadwood	No work required at present			
T15	HORSE CHESTNUT	M	F	No significant defects	No work required			
<u>CEMETERY ~ SURVEY PLAN NO. 2</u>								
T16	LIME	M	Fair	Large dead limb over drive	Remove dead limb	B		
T17	HORSE CHESTNUT	M	Poor	Bleeding canker evident, but no other defects	Re inspect Summer 2023	DN		
T18	RED CHESTNUT	M	Fair	No significant defects	No work required			
T19	HORSE CHESTNUT	M	Poor	Bleeding canker evident, no further decline	Re inspect Summer 2023	DN		

T20	OAK	M	F	Minor deadwood only, no other significant defects	No work required			
T20a	YEW	M	G	No significant defects	No work required			
Gp 4	ASH	SM	G	Was part of group, which has now been formed into hedge. No significant defects	No work required			
T21	HORSE CHESTNUT	SM	F	Early bleeding canker evident	No work required at present			
T22	HORSE CHESTNUT	TREE REMOVED						
T23	WILD PLUM	SM	F	No significant defects	No work required			
Gp 5	Group of YEWS and HOLLY	M	F	No significant defects				
T24	FIELD MAPLE	SM	F	No significant defects				
T25	WILD PLUM	SM	F	No significant defects				
T26	YEW	M	F	Central split in main trunk, now braced with 2 tonne Cobra, no record of installation. No other significant defects	No work required, but inspect bracing 2024	B		
T27	LIME	M	F	Previously braced. No significant defects	No work required			
T28	WEEPING ASH	TREE REMOVED						
Gp 6	Mixed small trees within rear of old cemetery	M	F	No significant defects	No work required			

T29	LAWSONS CYPRESS	M	F	Triple stemmed from base.No significant defects.	No work required			
T30	FIELD MAPLE	M	P	In decline and ivy covered. Tree has improved since severance of ivy	No work required			

FRONT ROADSIDE BOUNDARY ~ SURVEY PLAN NO. 2

T31	THORN	SM	F	Ivy covered crown, no other defects	No work required			
T32	CRAB APPLE	TREE REMOVED						
T33	NORWAY MAPLE	SM	F	Minor deadwood, no other defects	No work required			
T34	RAYWOOD ASH	SM	F	Minor deadwood; previously cut back from road	No work required			
T35	RED NORWAY MAPLE	SM	F	No significant defects	No work required			
T36	CRAB APPLE	SM	F	No significant defects	No work required			
T37	CHERRY	SM	F	Moderate deadwood, no other significant defects	Remove deadwood	B		
T38	NORWAY MAPLE	SM	F	No significant defects	No work required			
T39	HORSE CHESTNUT	M	F	Previously braced but no record of time of installation. No other defects	Inspect bracing 2024. No work required	B		
T40	LAWSONS CYPRESS	M	F	Twin stemmed from 1m. No significant defects	No work required			
T41	LAWSONS CYPRESS	M	F	No significant defects	No work required			

IN FRONT OF CHAPEL ~ SURVEY PLAN NO. 2

T42	LAWSONS CYPRESS	M	F	No significant defects	No work required			
T43	LAWSONS CYPRESS	M	F	Recent height reduction. No significant defects	No work required			
T44	YEW	M	F	No significant defects	No work required			
T45	LAWSONS CYPRESS	M	F	Recently reduced and crown lifted. No significant defects	No work required			
T46	LAWSONS CYPRESS	M	F	No significant defects	No work required			
T47	PLUM			Tree removed				
<u>BACK INTO PLAYING FIELD BEHIND RECYCLE BINS ~ SURVEY PLAN NO. 1</u>								
T48	ASH	M	F	Moderate deadwood	Remove deadwood	B		
T49	HORSE CHESTNUT	M	P	Tree has advanced bleeding canker	Monitor Summer 2023	DN		
T50	HORSE CHESTNUT	M	P	Tree now has bleeding canker	Monitor Summer 2023	DN		
T51	HORSE CHESTNUT	M	F	No significant defects	No work required			
T52	HORSE CHESTNUT	M	P	Tree has advanced bleeding canker, no further decline since 2021 inspection	Monitor Summer 2023	DN		
T53	HORSE CHESTNUT	TREE REMOVED due to bleeding canker						
T53A	WHITEBEA M	SM		MEMORIAL TREE. No significant defects	No work required			
<u>COLTSFOOT GREEN ~ SURVEY PLAN NO. 3</u>								
T54	CHERRY	SM	F	No significant defects	No work required			

T55	CHERRY	SM	F	No significant defects	No work required			
T56	OAK	SM	F	No significant defects	No work required			
T57	SILVER BIRCH	TREE REMOVED						
T57a	FIELD MAPLE	M	F	No significant defects	No work required			
GENESIS GREEN ~ SURVEY PLAN NO. 4								
T58	ASH	SM	F	Minor deadwood but in low use area	No work required			
T59	ASH	SM	P	Poor specimen, but in low use area. Electricity line in proximity to crown ~ previously managed by UKPN. Minor deadwood, no other defects	Re inspect Summer 2023	DN		
T60	FIELD MAPLE	SM	F	Minor deadwood, electricity line in proximity to crown ~ previously managed by UKPN	No work required			
T61	ASH	SM	F	Minor deadwood but in low use area. Electricity line in proximity to crown ~ previously managed by UKPN	No work required			
T62	ASH	SM	F	Minor deadwood but in low use area	No work required			
T63	SCARLET OAK	SM	F	Moderate deadwood, but in low use area	No work required at present			



T64	SWEDISH WHITEBEAM	SM	F	Minor deadwood, no other significant defects	No work required			
T65	LIME	SM	F	No significant defects	No work required			
T66	LONDON PLANE	SM	G	No significant defects	No work required			
T67	SCARLET OAK	SM	G	No significant defects	No work required			
T68	CHERRY	TREE REMOVED due to honey fungus infection						
T69	CHERRY	TREE REMOVED						
T70	MOUNTAIN ASH	SM	P	No significant defects	No work required			
T71	LONDON PLANE	SM	F	Moderate deadwood but in low use area	No work required			
T72	CHERRY	SM	F	Bacterial canker evident	No work required at present			
T73	FIELD MAPLE	SM	F	No significant defects	No work required			
<u>CHURCH ~ SURVEY PLAN NO. 5</u>								
Gp 8	YEWS	M	F	No significant defects	No work required			
T74	LAWSON'S CYPRESS	M	F	No significant defects	No work required			
T75	Two ASH	TREES REMOVED						
Gp 9	Six YEWS in churchyard	M	F	No significant defects	No work required			
T76	OAK	SM	F	No significant defects	No work required			
T76a	WALNUT	SM	G	No significant defects	No work required			
176b	WALNUT	SM	G	No significant defects	No work required			
T77	ASH	M	F	Multi-stemmed from base, with no significant defects	No work required			

T77a	THUJA	TREE REMOVED						
T77b	HOLLY	TREE REMOVED						
T77c	SYCAMORE by main gate	SM	F	No significant defects	No work required			
ALMSHOUSES ~ NO PLAN								
No tags	Two CHERRIES & one ASH	SM	F	No significant defects	No work required			
CHURCH CAR PARK ~ SURVEY PLAN NO. 5:								
T78	MIXED SPECIES	M	F	No significant defects	No work required			
ATTLETON GREEN ~ SURVEY PLAN NO. 6:								
T79	CHERRY	SM	F	Tree is in decline	Monitor Summer 2023	DN		
T80	CHERRY	SM	F	No significant defects yet. Grass cuttings had been placed around tree which is detrimental due to nitrogen leaching into roots	PC has now stopped loading of grass cuttings around base. No work required			
T81	LIME	SM	F	No significant defects yet. Grass cutting are being placed around tree, as above	PC has now stopped loading of grass cuttings around base. No work required			

T82	SYCAMORE	M	F	Twin stemmed from 3ms with weak compression fork	No work required at present			
T83	ASH	N	F/P	Multi stemmed from 2.5ms. Minor deadwood but in low use area	No work required			
T84	WILLOW	M	F/P	Previously pollarded. Will require repollarding within 3 to 4 years	No work required at present			
T85	SILVER BIRCH	M	F	No significant defects	No work required			
T86	LIME	SM	G	No significant defects	No work required			
T87	SILVER BIRCH	M	G	No significant defects	No work required			
No tags	Trees around pond	SM / M	F / G	Goat Willow with one split limb and one limb in pond. One Willow with split and hanging limbs. No significant defects in remaining trees	Remove split limb and limb from pond from Goat Willow  Remove split limbs from Willow	B		B

No tag	Various trees	TREES ARE UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP, NOT SURVEYED						
T88	OAK	TREES ARE UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP, NOT SURVEYED						
Gp 10	MIXED GROUP	TREES ARE UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP, NOT SURVEYED						
<u>CLOPTON PLAY AREA ~ SURVEY PLAN NO. 7</u>								
T89	CRAB APPLE	M	P	Tree in decline	Re inspect SUMMER 2023	DN		
T90	NORWAY MAPLE	M	F	No significant defects	No work required			
<u>NUNNERY GREEN</u>								
Gp 11	ROW OF HAWTHORNS	TREES UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP, NOT SURVEYED						
T91	ASH	TREES UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP, NOT SURVEYED						
T92	WILLOW	TREES UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP, NOT SURVEYED						
T93	ASH	TREES UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP, NOT SURVEYED						
T94	WILLOW	TREES UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP, NOT SURVEYED						

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## Estimate

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ESTIMATE NO. 1066

DATE 07/08/2022

DATE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
06/08/2022	(T48 Ash) Remove deadwood	1	130.00	130.00
07/08/2022	Wickhambrook Parish Council tree survey 2022	1	0.00	0.00
07/08/2022	(T6 Beech) Remove dead limb	1	70.00	70.00
07/08/2022	(Gp 2 Mixed Species Ash & Walnut) Cut back canopy overhang to skatepark by 1 - 1.5ms	1	70.00	70.00
07/08/2022	(T7 Ash) Remove deadwood	1	80.00	80.00
07/08/2022	(T8 Oak) Remove deadwood	1	80.00	80.00
07/08/2022	(T10 Ash) Raise crown to 3ms above ground level	1	70.00	70.00
07/08/2022	(T16 Lime) Remove dead limb	1	60.00	60.00
07/08/2022	(T37 Cherry)	1	60.00	60.00

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Cheques made payable to: Suffolk Tree Surgery  
 Paypal: info@suffolktreesurgery.co.uk

DATE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
07/08/2022	Remove deadwood (Genesis Green Goat Willow) Remove split limb and limb from pond & remove split limb from Willow	1	60.00	60.00
			TOTAL	<b>£680.00</b>

Accepted By

Accepted Date

**From:** [DM Tree and Landscape Contractors Ltd](#)  
**To:** [Hilary Workman](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Quote Request for Works to Parish Trees 2022  
**Date:** 12 August 2022 10:10:08

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Dear Hilary,

Please see the quotation below.

**Quotation for Tree Works Wickhambrook Parish Council**

Carry out works as per tree report priority A -C. Remove all unwanted brushwood, cord and debris. Please note we have not allowed for any monitoring.  
Price: £3,300 + vat

I do hope you have the work done, I'll look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Gemma Marjoram

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