Interim Inspection of Parish Trees and Recommended Works

The interim inspection of the Parish Trees by Acacia Trees was completed in June 2023 (see Appendix A). 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 report references the work identified in July '22, but as an interim inspection, only considers those trees identified in July '22 as requiring further inspection in 2023. Of those trees identified, no further work has been identified, and all trees inspected have been noted for re-inspection in Summer '24, when a full inspection of all parish trees will once again be undertaken.

The Annual Play Inspection reports supplied by West Suffolk (Report EC.23.09.01 Appendix C) has identified some minor work to trees at the Childrens Play Area, Cemetery Road, where the tree canopy over the Multiplay should be lifted to a minimum clearance of 2M. Suffolk Trees and Landscapes have advised that this work would cost in the region of £70.

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 works to Trees at a cost of not more than £100 plus VAT, Clerk to instruct the works to be undertaken by Suffolk Tree Surgery & Landscape.

¹ Contractor who has undertaken work for previous three years Hilary Workman Clerk & RFO September 2023

SUMMER INSPECTIONS 2023 as recommended in 2022 walk round survey

On behalf of Wickhambrook Parish Council Carried out on 27 June 2023

Prepared by Cliff Freed ~ Tech Cert (Arbor.A), Acacia Tree Surgery



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WICKHAMBROOK PARISH COUNCIL

SUMMER INSPECTIONS as recommended in 2022 Survey carried out on 27 June 2023.

In accordance with our recommendations contained in main 2022 Tree Survey, we have carried out the recommended Summer inspections of various trees, denoted by DN. We have only inspected these trees; this was not the informal walk round inspection.

The results have been highlighted in pale green.

AGE/CLASS (Age):	M – Mature	SM – Semi mature	Y – Young	
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PRIORITY:	A – within 3 months	B – within 6 months	C – within 12 months	NWR ~ No work required

Tree i.d.	Species	Age	Cond	Findings	Recommendations	Priority	Cost	Work undertaken			
VILLAGE	VILLAGE HALL STARTING AT CAR PARK ROADSIDE AND WALKING ANTI-CLOCKWISE ~ SURVEY PLAN NO. 1										
TI	ASH		REMOVED								
T2	ASH	IKLL3 K					1	-			
T3	NORWAY SPRUCE	М	G	No significant defects	No work required						
Gp 1	HAWTHORN	М	G	Trees have been reduced and now form a hedge	No work required						
T4	HORSE CHESTNUT	М	Ρ	Suffering advanced bleeding canker; however, no significant decline since 2020 survey	Heavily pruned by UKPN. Re inspect SUMMER 2024	DN					
T5	HORSE CHESTNUT	м	P/F	Suffering bleeding canker; however, no significant decline since 2020 survey. Tree has been heavily reduced from Electricity lines	Heavily pruned by UKPN. Re inspect SUMMER 2024	DN					
T6	BEECH	М	F	Tree has one large dead limb	Remove dead limb	В	£125.00				
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	В	£400.00				
T7	ASH	М	F	Deadwood overhanging skateboard park	Remove deadwood	В	£175.00				
T8	OAK	М	F	Tree has moderate deadwood throughout crown	Remove deadwood	В	£200.00				
Т9	BEECH	TREE RE	MOVED	·			·				

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Tree i.d.	Species	Age	Cond	Findings	Recommendations	Priority	Cost	Work undertaken
T10	HORSE CHESTNUT	М	Р	Tree has bleeding canker and minor deadwood, sparse crown	No significant deterioration. Extent of bleeding canker to be assessed at 2024 survey	DN		
T11	ASH	М	G	Low crown over play equipment	Raise crown to 3ms above ground level;	В	£100.00	
T12	NORWAY MAPLE	SM	F	Minor deadwood	No work required			
T13	HORSE CHESTNUT	М	F	lvy covered	No work required at present			
Gp 3	Tree belt behind Women's Inst.	М	G	No significant defects	No work required			
T14	BEECH	М	F	Very sparse crown and minor deadwood	No work required at present			
T15	HORSE CHESTNUT	М	F	No significant defects	No work required			
<u>CEMETERY ~ </u>	SURVEY PLAN NO. 2		1			I		
T16	LIME	М	Fair	Large dead limb over drive	Remove dead limb	В	£100.00	
T17	HORSE CHESTNUT	М	Poor	Bleeding canker evident, but no other defects	No significant deterioration. Re inspect Summer 2024	DN		
T18	RED CHESTNUT	М	Fair	No significant defects	No work required			
T19	HORSE CHESTNUT	м	Poor	Bleeding canker evident, no further decline	No significant deterioration. Re inspect Summer 2024	DN		

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T20	OAK	М	F	Minor deadwood only, no other significant defects	No work required			
T20a	YEW	м	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 RE	MOVED				·	·
T23	WILD PLUM	SM	F	No significant defects				
Gp 5	Group of YEWS and HOLLY	М	F	No significant defects	No work required			
T24	FIELD MAPLE	SM	F	No significant defects				
T25	WILD PLUM	SM	F	No significant defects				
T26	YEW	м	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	В	£150.00	
T27	LIME	м	F	Previously braced. No significant defects	No work required			
T28	WEEPING ASH	TREE RE	TREE REMOVED					
Gp 6	Mixed small trees within rear of old cemetery	м	F	No significant defects	No work required			

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T29	LAWSONS CYPRESS	м	F	Triple stemmed from base.No significant defects.	No work required			
T30	FIELD MAPLE	м	Р	In decline and ivy covered. Tree has improved since severance of ivy	No work required			
FRONT ROADS	SIDE BOUNDARY ~ SL	JRVEY PL	<u>AN NO. 2</u>					
T31	THORN	SM	F	Ivy covered crown, no other defects	No work required			
T32	CRAB APPLE	TREE RE	EMOVED					
Т33	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	В	£100.00	
T38	NORWAY MAPLE	SM	F	No significant defects	No work required			
T39	HORSE CHESTNUT	м	F	Previously braced but no record of time of installation. No other defects	Inspect bracing 2024. No work required	В	£200.00	

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T40	LAWSONS CYPRESS	М	F	Twin stemmed from 1m. No significant defects	No work required					
T41	LAWSONS CYPRESS	М	F	No significant defects	No work required					
<u>IN FROM</u>	IN FRONT OF CHAPEL ~ SURVEY PLAN NO. 2									
T42	LAWSONS CYPRESS	М	F	No significant defects	No work required					
T43	LAWSONS CYPRESS	М	F	Recent height reduction. No significant defects	No work required					
T44	YEW	М	F	No significant defects	No work required					
T45	LAWSONS CYPRESS	М	F	Recently reduced and crown lifted. No significant defects	No work required					
T46	LAWSONS CYPRESS	М	F	No significant defects	No work required					
T47	PLUM			Tree removed						
BACKIN	ITO PLAYING FIELD BEH	HIND REC	CYCLE BIN	<u>S ~ SURVEY PLAN_NO. 1</u>						
T48	ASH	М	F	Moderate deadwood	Remove deadwood	В	£160.00			
T49	HORSE CHESTNUT	М	Р	Tree has advanced bleeding canker	No significant deterioration. Monitor Summer 2024	DN				

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T50	HORSE CHESTNUT	М	Р	Tree now has bleeding canker	No significant deterioration. Monitor Summer 2024	DN		
T51	HORSE CHESTNUT	М	F	No significant defects	No work required			
T52	HORSE CHESTNUT	М	Р	Tree has advanced bleeding canker, no further decline since 2021 inspection	No significant deterioration. Monitor Summer 2024	DN		
T53	T53 HORSE CHESTNUT TREE REMOVED due to bleeding canker							
T53A	WHITEBEAM	SM		MEMORIAL TREE. No significant defects	No work required			
COLTSF	oot green ~ Survi	EY PLAN	NO. 3					
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	М	F	No significant defects	No work required			

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<u>GENESIS GREEN ~ SURVEY PLAN NO. 4</u>								
T58	ASH	SM	F	Minor deadwood but in low use area	No work required			
T59	ASH	SM	Ρ	Poor specimen, but in low use area. Electricity line in proximity to crown ~ previously managed by UKPN. Minor deadwood, no other defects.	No further decline. Re inspect Summer 2024	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 RE	EMOVED o	due to honey fungus infection				

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Tree i.d.	Species	Age	Cond	Findings	Recommendations	Priority	Cost	Work undertaken
T69	CHERRY	TREE RE	MOVED					
T70	mountain ash	SM	Р	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			
CHURCH	1 ~ SURVEY PLAN NO. 5	<u>5</u>						
Gp 8	YEWS	М	F	No significant defects	No work required			
T74	LAWSONS CYPRESS	м	F	No significant defects	No work required			
T75	Two ASH	TREES R	EMOVED					
Gp 9	Six YEWS in churchyard	М	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			

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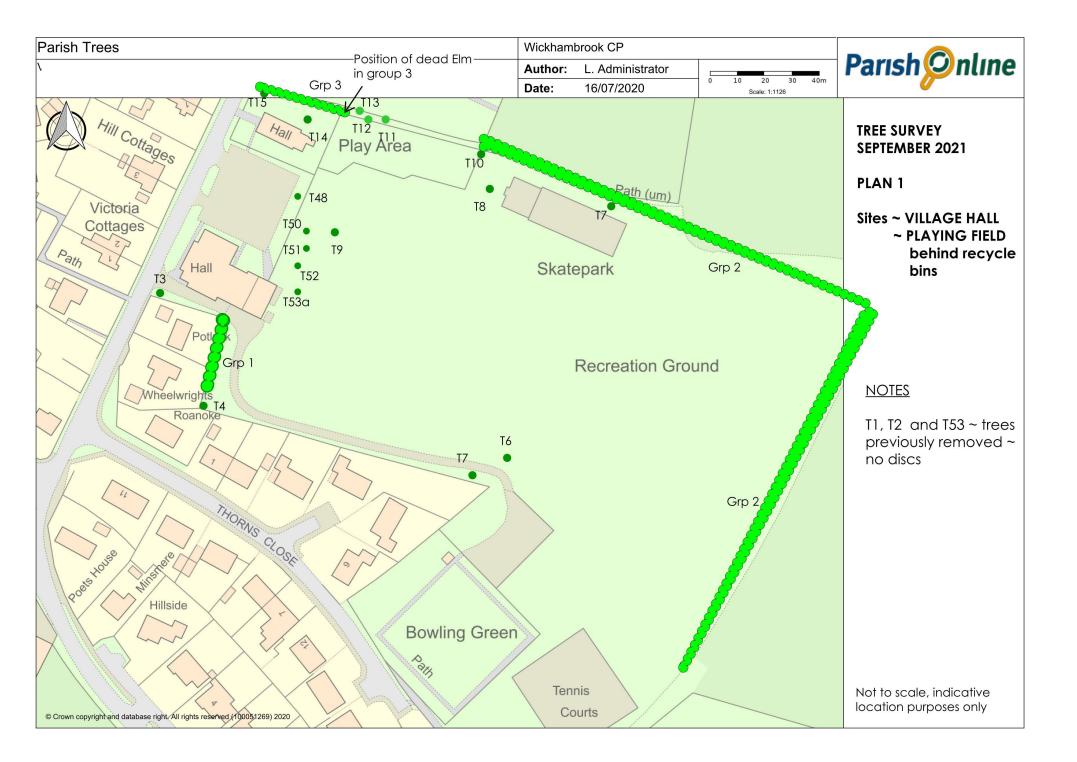
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T77	ASH	М	F	Multi-stemmed from base, with no significant defects	No work required			
T77a	THUJA	TREE RE	EMOVED					
T77b	HOLLY	TREE RE	EMOVED					
177c	SYCAMORE by main gate	SM	F	No significant defects	No work required			
<u>ALMSHC</u>	DUSES ~ NO PLAN							
No tags	Two CHERRIES & one ASH	SM	F	No significant defects	No work required			
	<u>I CAR PARK ~ SURVEY</u>	<u>Y PLAN N</u>	<u>IO. 5</u> :					
T78	MIXED SPECIES	м	F	No significant defects	No work required			
ATTLETO	n green ~ Survey p	LAN NO.	<u>6</u> :					
T79	CHERRY	SM	F	Tree is in decline	No further decline. Monitor Summer 2024	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			

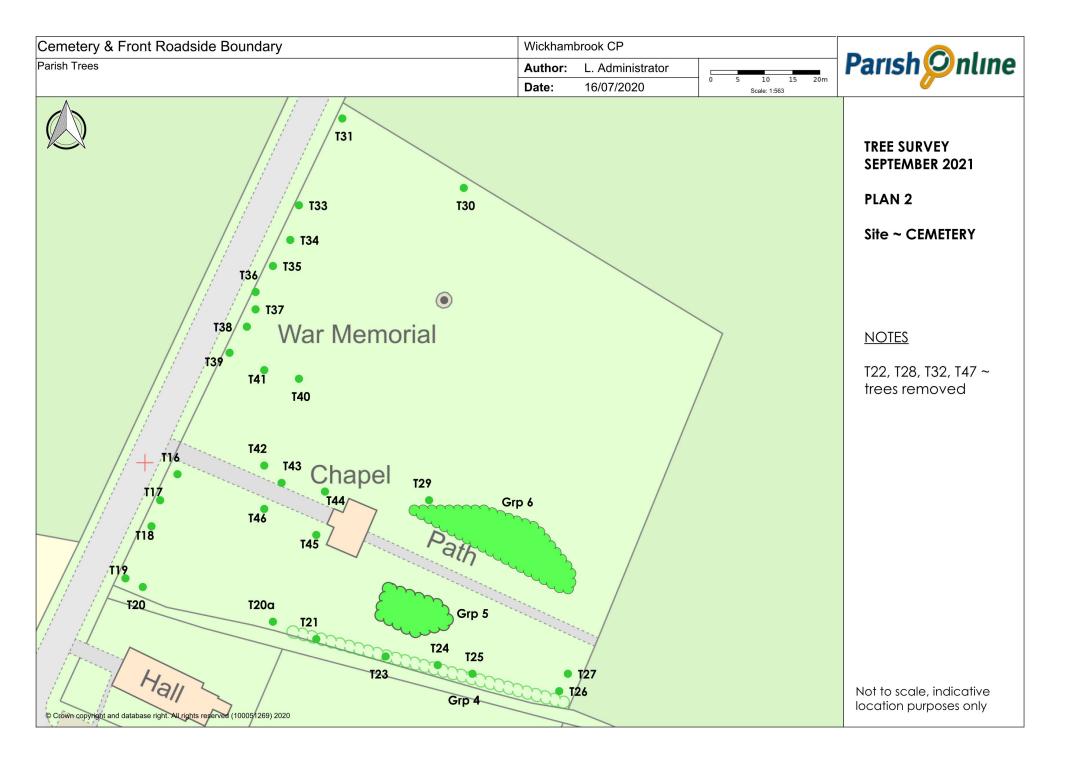
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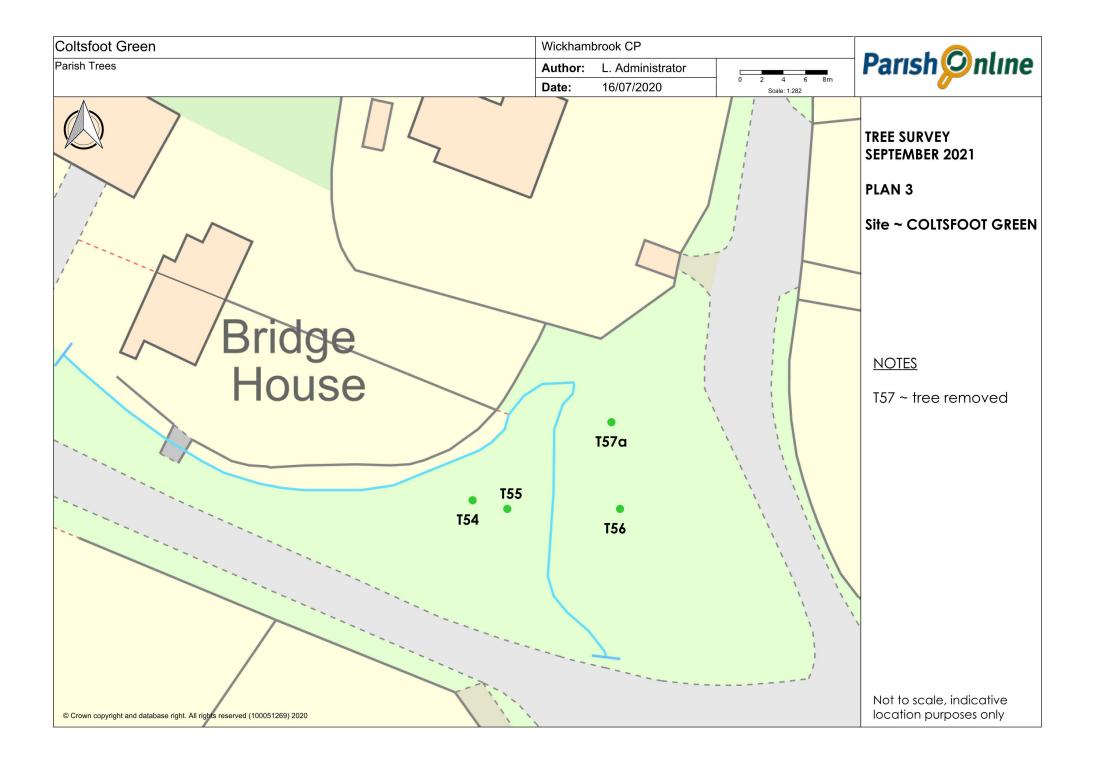
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T82	SYCAMORE	м	F	Twin stemmed from 3ms with weak compression fork	No work required at present			
T83	ASH	N	F/P	Multi stemmed from 2.5ms. Minor deadwood but in low use area	No work required			
T84	WILLOW	м	F/P	Previously pollarded. Will require repollarding within 3 to 4 years	No work required at present			
T85	SILVER BIRCH	М	F	No significant defects	No work required			
T86	LIME	SM	G	No significant defects	No work required			
T87	SILVER BIRCH	м	G	No significant defects	No work required			
No tags	Trees around	SM / M	F/G	Goat Willow with one split limb and one limb in pond. One Willow with split and hanging limbs. No	Remove split limb and limb from pond from Goat Willow	В	£150.00	
	pond	/~1		significant defects in remaining trees	Remove split limbs from Willow	В	£100.00	
<u>CLOPTON</u> ~	SURVEY PLAN NO	<u>. 7</u>						
No tag	Various trees							
T88	OAK	TREES	ARE UND	er new ownership, not surveyed				
Gp 10	MIXED GROUP							

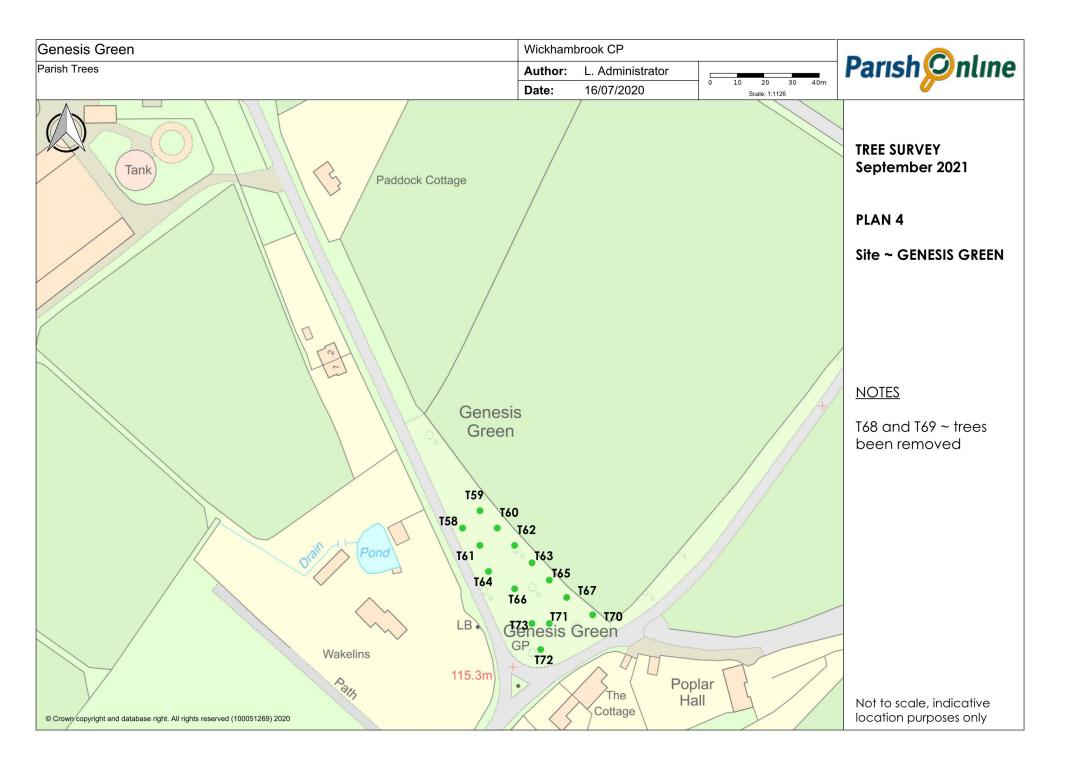
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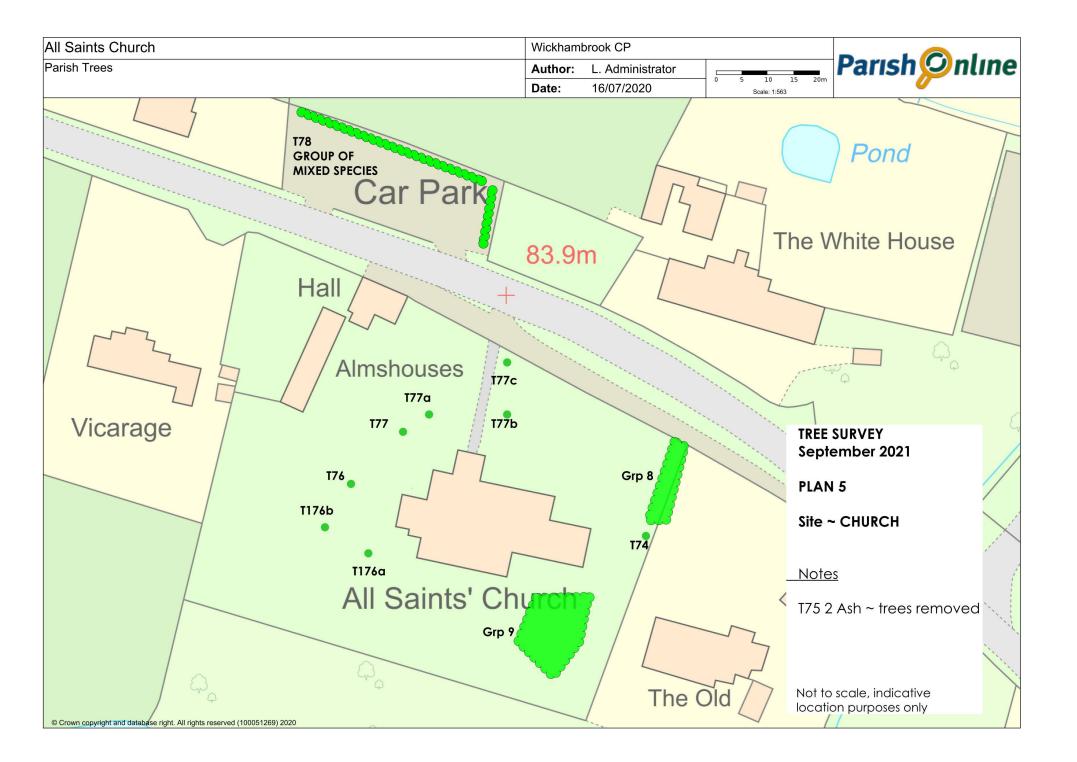
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CLOPTO	ON PLAY AREA ~ SU	IRVEY PI	LAN NO.	7				
T89	CRAB APPLE	М	Р	Tree in decline	No further decline. Re inspect SUMMER 2024	DN		
T90	NORWAY MAPLE	м	F	No significant defects	No work required			
NUNNER	<u>Y GREEN</u>							
Gp 11	row of hawthorns							
T91	ASH							
T92	WILLOW	TREES L	JNDER NE	w ownership, not surveyed				
T93	ASH							
Т94	WILLOW							

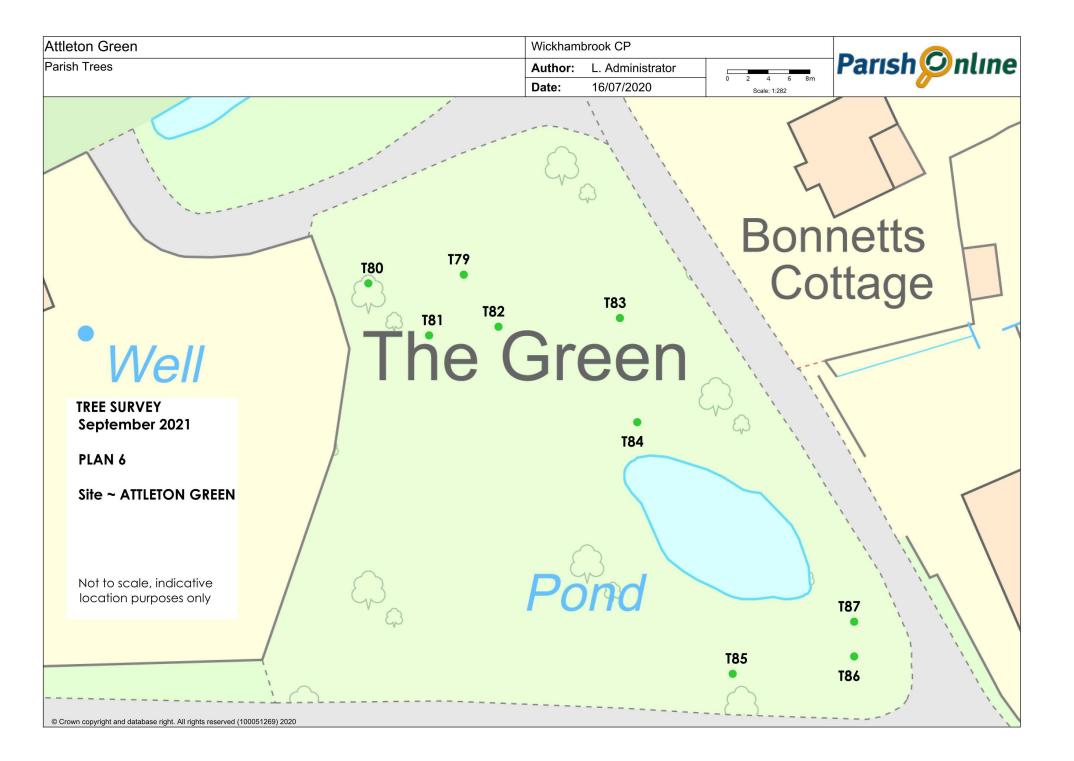


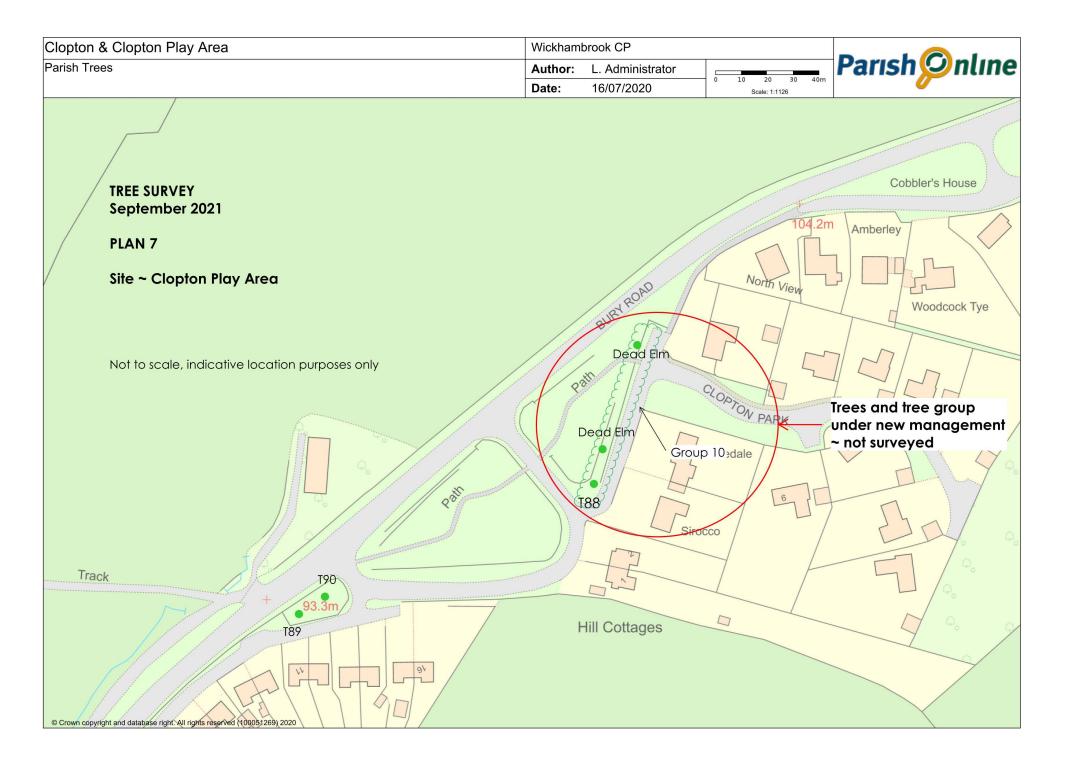












From:	Hilary Workman
Bcc:	
Subject:	Quote for Work to Parish Trees - Wickhambrook Parish Council
Date:	17 August 2023 10:42:00
Attachments:	23.08.17_SummaryforQuotesRequest.pdf

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The work (to not more than 10 trees) is mainly removal of deadwood and split limbs. One canopy to be cut back and one crown to be lifted.

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Estimate

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ESTIMATE NO. 1084 DATE 23/08/2023

DATE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
23/08/2023	Wickhambrook Parish Council tree survey 2023	1	0.00	0.00
23/08/2023	(T6 Beech) Remove dead limb	1	70.00	70.00
23/08/2023	(Gp 2 Mixed Species Ash & Walnut) Cut back canopy overhang to skatepark to 1 - 1.5ms	1	70.00	70.00
23/08/2023	(T7 Ash) Remove deadwood	1	80.00	80.00
23/08/2023	(T8 Oak) Remove deadwood	1	80.00	80.00
23/08/2023	(T11 Ash) Raise crown to 3ms above ground level	1	70.00	70.00
23/08/2023	(T16 Lime) Remove dead limb	1	70.00	70.00
23/08/2023	(T37 Cherry) Remove deadwood	1	60.00	60.00
23/08/2023	(T48 Ash) Remove	1	130.00	130.00
BACS: 40-18-00 - 70)607207			

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

DATE	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
23/08/2023	deadwood (Trees around pond) Remove split limb and limb from pond from Goat Willow Remove split limb from Willow	1	50.00	50.00
	тс	DTAL		£680.00

Accepted By

Accepted Date

From:	DM Tree and Landscape Contractors Ltd		
То:	Hilary Workman		
Subject:	Re: Quote for Work to Parish Trees - Wickhambrook Parish Council		
Date:	23 August 2023 09:05:14		

Dear Hilary,

Many thanks for your email. Please see the quotation below.

Quotation for Tree Work Wickhambrook Parish Council

Carry out tree works as set out in report sent on 17th August. T6 Beech - Remove dead limb Gp2 mixed species - Cut back canopy overhang to skateboard park by approximately 1 to 1.5ms T7 Ash - deadwood T8 Oak - deadwood T11 Ash - Raise crown to 3ms above ground level T16 Lime - Remove dead limb T26 Yew - No work required, but inspect bracing 2024 T37 Cherry - deadwood T39 Horse Chestnut - Inspect bracing 2024. No work required T48 Ash - deadwood No tags, trees around pond - Remove split limb and limb from pond from Goat Willow. Remove split limbs from Willow Prices include the removal of all brushwood, cord and debris. Price: £2750 + vat

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

Kind regards,

Gemma Marjoram <u>D.M.Tree and Landscape Contractors Ltd.</u> Trees, Fencing, Landscaping, Plant Hire <u>http://dmtreeandlandscape.co.uk/</u> 01638 717947 07740741712 est.1983 5m PL insurance West Suffolk's longest established arboricultural company Please see our terms and conditions on our website <u>www.dmtree.co.uk</u>



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