

Ettington Parish Council

Date: 13 June 2019

Item 19– Appendix 5	Tree Work Tender
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1 Introduction: The purpose of this report is to agree the approach to be taken with regard to recommendations made by Wharton Natural Infrastructure Consultants in their report of May 2019.

2 Proposals :

2.a Appendix 1 summarises the recommendations made in the report and which it was agreed at the May 2019 meeting of the Parish Council should be tendered for (priorities 1 and 2 to be undertaken in 2019 and 2020).

Action Required: To consider whether an advert (Appendix 2) should be placed in the Stratford Herald or the letter (Appendix 3) be sent to four companies including those used before or local to the area.

2b Appendix 4 summarises recommendations made in the report which are priority 3.

Action Required: To consider the alternatives proposed and make a resolution.

Appendix 1

ID	Description	Recommendation	Complete in
T34	Silver Birch located on north eastern boundary close to fence line. Bleeding lesions at the stem base. Brittle charcoal-like decay fungi at base consistent with Brittle Cinder (<i>Kretzshmaria deusta</i>). An acoustic resonance test of the base and lower stem indicated significant decay within. There is major dieback throughout the canopy	Fell to ground level and replant a suitable specimen.	2019
T46	Norway Maple located on south-western boundary. Longitudinal bark wounds throughout the canopy. There are 4no. failed branch unions within the canopy. Tree retention is considered inappropriate based on the impact to the canopy if all the failed branches were removed.	Fell to ground level and replant a suitable replacement.	2019
T9	Wild cherry located along north western boundary. Small proportion of medium diameter deadwood)	Remove medium diameter deadwood)	2020
T19	Wild cherry located toward northern boundary, adjacent to electrical substation. Longitudinal stem canker and bark wounds from 1-2m north side likely associated with Bacterial Canker of Cherry (<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>Morspurorum</i>)	Reduce canopy by 2 m	2020

T51	Common ash located on the southern boundary. Narrow codominant union divides at c.12m. Medium canopy deadwood.	Remove medium diameter deadwood	2020
T55	Wych elm located long southern boundary. Standing dead specimen establishing from wider field boundary hedgerow.	Fell to ground level	2020
T65	Wild cherry located towards south western boundary. Multiple bark cracks and cankers consistent with symptoms of Bacterial Canker of Cherry (<i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>Morspurorum</i>). Partially failed hanging branch at c.3m southwest side.	Reduce canopy and lateral limbs by 2m. Remove partially failed branch.	2020
T74	Pedunculate oak located on playing field centrally to the site. Hazard beam branch defect at c.3.4m north side of canopy	Remove defective branch back to the main stem	2020

Appendix 2

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Arboricultural Tender

Ettington Parish Council is undertaking a tendering exercise in respect of Arboricultural Works to be carried out over the period 2019-2021.

For more information the tender documents can be viewed at www.ettington.org.uk. Alternatively contact Sarah Furniss, Clerk to Ettington Parish Council, PO Box 6271, Stratford on Avon, CV37 1NX, 07786938072, epc.clerk@yahoo.com.

Appendix 3

To Whom It May Concern

Ettington Parish Council commissioned a visual tree inspection from Wharton Natural Infrastructure Consultants in April 2019. The report recommended work to be carried out on a number of trees and we are now in a position to seek quotes for the work detailed in the attached specification. Wharton Arboriculture's report is also enclosed.

The Council requires a quote for all the work detailed in the specification. Please break down your quote in order that we can identify costs for work to be completed in each of the year - an appropriate inflation uplift will be applied to any works carried out post April 2020.

If you are interested in submitting a quote for these works then please do so by dd/mm/ 2019. The quotes received will be considered at the Council meeting of dd/September 2019 when a decision will be made regarding the preferred contractor.

Appendix 4

The following trees with low priority work to be undertaken within three years

ID	Description	Recommendation	Options
T1	Common Hawthorn Located along NW site boundary. Dense ivy coverage. Stands within mesh guard. Previously heavily reduced.	Remove ivy and refer to previous comment (below) No works required at time of inspection. Consider removal and replace from a management recommendation.	To consider removal and, if so, when. If not to request Mark Taylor to remove ivy.
T2	Common Hawthorn Located along NW site boundary. Dense ivy coverage. Stands within mesh guard. Previously heavily reduced.	No works required at time of inspection. Consider removal and replace from a management recommendation.	As per recommendation.
T14	Common Hawthorn Located towards northern boundary corner of site. Positioned within mesh guard. Engulfed in ivy. Canopy bias to NE.	See previous comment (below) No works required at the time of inspection.	Clerk to clarify why included for work as no recommendations in either report.
T17	Crab Apple Located towards northern boundary adjacent electrical substation. Multi-stemmed specimen with narrow associated unions. Engulfed in ivy. Large diameter previous pruning wounds. Shares mutual canopy with adjacent specimens.	Remove Tree Stake	Request Mark Taylor to undertake as per recommendation.
T44	Common Hornbeam Located towards SW boundary corner of site. Basal flare. Single stemmed specimen. Codominant stems divide from 3.5m. Dense bud coverage.	Raise low north side canopy to provide a 2.5m clearance over the footpath.	To consider asking Mark Taylor if he could complete this work or to include in Specification for Tender.

T45	Common Hornbeam Located along SW boundary. Basal bark wound. Single stemmed specimen. Dense bud coverage.	Raise low north side canopy to provide a 2.5m clearance over the footpath.	
T48	Common Hornbeam Located along SW boundary. Single stemmed specimen. Slight leaning tendency and canopy bias towards east. Dense bud coverage.	Raise low north side canopy to provide a 2.5m clearance over the footpath.	
T52	Common Ash Located along southern boundary. Establishing from boundary hedge. Irregular stem form. Suppressed by adjacent ash.	Sever and remove ivy to aid future inspection.	Request Mark Taylor to undertake as per recommendation.
T57	Common Ash Located along southern boundary. Three stems divide from base. Partial ivy coverage. Narrow union associated with SW limb. Small proportion of minor deadwood.	Sever and remove ivy to aid future inspection.	
T59	Common Ash Located along southern boundary. Codominant stems divide from base with narrow v-shaped compression union. Longitudinal bark wounds associated with structural limbs. Canopy continuous with adjacent specimens and bias towards west off-site.	Sever and remove ivy to aid future inspection.	
T63	Crack Willow Located towards SW boundary. Multi-stemmed from base. Narrow basal unions. Longitudinal bark crack associated with north side stem over car park. Heavily weighed elongated lateral limbs. Dense bud coverage.	Maintain on a 3-5 year pollard cycle.	2020
T67	Sycamore	Remove medium diameter deadwood.	2021

	Located towards SW boundary, unsure of ownership. Dense ivy coverage. Canopy continuous with adjacent specimen.		
G29	<p>A group Located within playing field adjacent children's playground towards northern boundary. Group feature comprises of six birch, three oak and two plum. Central birch exhibits very narrow basal union likely point of short term failure. Another central birch has established within close proximity and is rubbing against adjacent plum. Northernmost birch has one snapped stem at 1m. Trees share combined mutual canopy.</p>	<p>Remove centrally located birch with narrow basal union. Remove centrally located birch rubbing against adjacent plum. Remove snapped stem from northernmost birch.</p> <p>See 2017 comments below: Remove centrally located birch with narrow basal union. Remove centrally located birch rubbing against adjacent plum. Remove snapped stem from northernmost birch.</p>	2021
G41	<p>A group Located towards SE corner boundary. Cluster group of three hawthorn engulfed in ivy. Partially failed hanging branch associated with northernmost specimen. Onset of structural decline.</p>	<p>See previous recommendations. Replant suitable replacement specimens.</p> <p>See 2017 Comments Fell to ground level.</p>	2021
G69	<p>A group Linear southern boundary hedgerow ditch group, border agricultural field. Species comprising of hawthorn, hazel, field maple, alder, ash, willow, holly, blackthorn, elm. Trees share combined mutual canopy. Multiple dead elm stems likely DED related.</p>	<p>Fell dead elm stems within group and restock with hawthorn whips.</p> <p>See 2017 Comments Fell dead elm stems within group and restock with hawthorn whips.</p>	2021

