

Agenda item 20.1 Squires Pond Update

A quote has been received for a risk assessment of the Squires Pond area which encompasses the safety of a dipping pond. Once the tree work has been carried out then this risk assessment will also be carried out. The original supplier in the brief does not supply the other items, therefore these will be sourced from elsewhere.

Agenda item 20.2 Proposed location for Tree Nursery

The grafted apple trees which the council ordered earlier in the year are now ready and will require a nursery site until they are ready for planting in an agreed location.

The proposed site is within the Squires Pond area, this site is within a short distance of the WMRG workshop and will be within an access of water.

Agenda 20.3 Proposed location for composter

The council require is site to compost the grass and hedge cuttings. The proposed site is on Froggatt's field between the Brambles by the side of Shady Lane.

The composter will be constructed of previously cut timber from STC trees and constructed as wood becomes available.

Agenda 20.4 Weed Control Alternatives – For Information

The Ground staff have been hand weeding the Market and Car Parks and this has taken quite a bit of time.

The alternative is to trial a homemade weedkiller, which Lyn has done small scale trials on, with some success.

The recipe is

4 parts white vinegar - any vinegar would do.

1 part of table salt

1/2 part washing up liquid

The Ground staff will trial the use of the home made weedkiller over the next few weeks on the Market Square and Car Parks and report back on its efficacy

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