

Agenda item 22

Tree Works Squire Pond Grassed Area

Further to the decision by Town Environment at the July meeting

Squires Pond Tree Survey - the clerk explained this survey was carried after a tree had been after a member of ground staff had expressed concern over the condition of a tree .

**Proposed L Harris Seconded K Roberts**

To carry out work on 0820 and wait until a Woodland Safety Management Policy has been approved. The area be fenced off and signs placed at entrances warning for danger.

Staff to monitor the area

Quotes have been obtained for the following works:

**Tree 0820 Willow** DBH approx 1.2m, height approx 25m

Tree showing signs of limb failure throughout crown, due to potential weight in the lateral branches. A reduced amount of foliage within the top of the crown with visible signs of dead. Tree in striking distance of public footpath and open spaces.

Work recommended- reduction of overall crown to tree, removal of deadwood and any dangerous branches that pose a threat to the public.



Contractor A    £1250

Contractor B    £1120

Contractor C    £1000

### **Proposal**

To award the work to Contractor B, who are local to the town and have worked with the Council previously

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