

PROPOSED SPECIFICATION FOR TREE SURVEY

APPENDIX PC6d

Great Budworth Parish Council is seeking a quotation for carrying out an arboricultural survey of trees on land in its ownership. The purpose is to assess any hazard / risk and health and safety implications and to advise on future management eg to retain, remove or take other action such as pruning. In total there are about 90-100 trees.

The land is shown in red on the attached map and includes:

1. The Avenue (Lime trees - last surveyed 2015)
2. The Top Pumphouse (Holm Oaks last surveyed 2008)
3. The Bottom Pumphouse (Oak recently pruned and Yew)
4. The Parish Field (a large area but with few mature trees within the boundary)

The quotation should be broken down by these four areas and we will require details of how you intend to conduct the survey and report your findings to us. Along with the methodology, please also include the qualifications /experience of your surveyor or team.

We are also seeking your advice on two other aspects of this work with a view to possibly extending the brief to cover them. Please indicate your response to the queries below and any costs involved separately to the quotations above.

Firstly, the presence of mature trees is a very distinctive feature of the Great Budworth village conservation area. We are keen to ensure the sustainability of this unique environment and may consider some sort of long-term tree replacement strategy to ensure this. Is this something you might be able to advise on and what is the likely cost?

Secondly, we would like your advice on how we might go about encouraging other owners to consider surveys and risk. We are especially alert to this as earlier in the year a privately owned tree fell across High Street in the village. Could we perhaps encourage them to come on board with our own survey and would that be more cost effective for them?

We would also welcome your advice on the best time of year to conduct the survey.

The Parish Council will be considering the quotations at its next meeting and so the deadline for receipt is cop We do hope you'll be able to come back to us before then and look forward to hearing from you.

Please email your quote to the address below and do please contact the Parish Clerk (see details below) if you have any queries.

Thank you.

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4882
5.82ha
14.41

7077
1.060ha
2.62

7358
2.19ha
5.91

8658
3.05ha
7.67

4859
1.75ha
20.15

7752
4.96ha
1.20

8747
2.182ha
5.39

6544
2.78ha
6.9

3084
1.360ha
2.82

3454
1.523ha
3.86

2134
2.85ha
1.94

1877
2.67ha
6.6

2474
1.37ha
3.37

1753
1.306ha
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