

Tree Management Plan

During the September meeting the Parish Council requested the Clerk obtain 3 quotes for producing a Tree / Hedge Management Plan.

The Clerk has contacted 4 possible contractors with the following results:

Contractor 1

Tree Inspection (The Coombe) - To carry out a visual inspection and supply report with findings and recommendations.

Net £1,295.00, VAT £ 259.00. Total £1,554.00 (Survey only)

It was noted within the quote there is a recommendation to remove to dying Elms trees with extensive deadwood and dieback. In total to remove both trees approx. £880 (Nothing this quote was from October and may have increased)

Contractor 2

Unable to offer assistance as not a service they offer.

Contractor 3

Carried out a non-scheduled site visit, with calls from each site to the Clerk, in September. No quote ever received after visit.

Contractor 4

No response from initial contact.

Contractor 5

Unable to offer assistance as not a service they offer.

Contractor 6

Carry out tree and hedge survey of Puddletown Rec, The Coombe and Orchard Meadow in order to assist the Parish Council with building a Tree / Hedge Management plan. The Survey will consist of the trees being mapped and a full report with recommendations being produced for each area.
Cost £850

Note: from Contractor "Looking ahead to the end goal of creating a tree management plan; we have created a number of these which run over a 5 year period and include the costs associated with each task enabling our clients to budget accordingly"

Recommendation: To approve Contractor 6 carry out a tree inspection in the Coombe.