

# WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL— FULL COUNCIL 06.02.2023

## ITEM 197 – QUOTES FOR TREE WORK SPRING 2023

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<b>Strategic Goal:</b>	2. Celebrate and protect our environment, landscape, heritage and facilities.
<b>Strategic Aim:</b>	2.4 Preserve existing services and facilities.
<b>Legislation:</b>	Public Health Act 1987; Open Spaces Act 1906 Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012
<b>Summary:</b>	Quotes to undertake recommended tree work on trees in St Mary's Churchyard and Church Rd Rec.

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### Background

Tree surveys have recently been undertaken in [St Mary's Churchyard](#) and [Church Road Rec](#). The findings have been reported to the Clerk and where critical work has been required the Clerk has liaised with the Chairman to arrange for this to be undertaken (26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023), or where additional surveys have been required, the Clerk is working to find a suitable contractor to undertake the work as soon as possible.

Both sites fall within the Wheatley Conservation Area so permission has been sought and granted from SODC for the work to be carried out.

Where other tree work has been recommended, the Clerk has asked the GMO's to undertake work, within their skill set and has sought quotes for the large scale works.

Three companies were approached, and the quotes submitted are shown below:

### Quotes

Company	Company details	Details	Cost	Notes
<b>Company 1</b>	Within approx. 10 miles Qualified Staff insured for £5 million public liability All work is fully risk assessed	St Mary's Churchyard	£1,320 inc VAT	All debris to be removed unless otherwise directed
		Church Rd Rec	£996 inc VAT	
<b>Company 2</b>	Within approx. 5 miles All work is fully risk assessed and insured for £10 million public liability and follows British standard BS3998	St Mary's Churchyard	£2, 076 inc VAT	All timber to be removed. All branches to be wood chipped and removed. Site to be left clean and tidy as found.
		Church Rd Rec	£1,044 inc VAT	
<b>Company 3</b>	No response			

### Financial Commitments

The cost of these activities should be funded through the council's remaining budget allocation (approx. £4,000 remaining)