



WHEATLEY PARISH COUNCIL— OPEN SPACES 15.07.2024

ITEM 25 TREE WORKS JULY 2024

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Strategic Goal: 1. To continue to support the village so it becomes a vibrant and sustainable community for everyone
Legislation: Local Government Act 1972, s.215, Public Health Act 1875, s.164 & Open Spaces Act 1906. Ss.9 & 10
Summary: To consider quotes for tree work at St Mary's Churchyard and Farm Close Recreation Ground

Background

In line with Wheatley Parish Council's Tree Policy and insurance requirements, all trees, within WPC's responsibility are surveyed on a regular basis, on a rolling programme.

The most recent surveys cover trees within [St Mary's Churchyard](#) and at [Farm Close Road](#) Recreation Ground. The reports and findings are available.

Minor Tree Work

WPC's own grounds maintenance team will undertake minor tree work (ivy severing, basal growth removal etc.)

Major tree work

Major/large scale tree work, outside of the scope of the grounds team will be carried out by qualified and experienced arborists. Oxford Diocese has been contacted regarding the tree work. The nature of the work required does not require a faculty.

Quotes

Following WCP's financial regulations and transparency code, quotes have been sought from four companies. The results are below:

Company	Location	Details	Price exc VAT
Company 1	HP7	St Mary's Church	£1,075.00
		Farm Close Rd (work on four trees)	£1,585.00
		All work carried out will conform to BS3998, Arising removed from site (unless stated otherwise)	£2,660.00
Company 2	OX2	St Mary's Church	£855.00
		Farm Close Rd NB (work on three trees)	£750.00
		Arising removed from site (unless stated otherwise)	£1,605.00
Company 3	OX9	No quote submitted	
Company 4	HP18	No quote submitted	