

Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council

Fairground and Cemetery Committee 29/03/2022

Fairground Tree Works

Agenda item 21/053 1: To review the recommendations of the Tree Survey and agree:

- a. the tree works to be undertaken and for quotes to be sought.**
- b. the timetable for the next tree survey and for quotes to be sought.**

FAIRGROUND TREE WORK

The Tree Survey for both the Cemetery and Fairground was undertaken in December 2019. No work was identified as falling into a “Immediate” or “High” priority for either site.

All identified works for the Cemetery were of a low priority and these were undertaken in April 2020. For the Fairground, all works identified as a “Moderate” priority have now been completed. The remedial tree work has also been undertaken.

The remaining works needed for the Fairground are of a low priority. Works in this category usually relate to the good arboricultural management of the trees and it is anticipated that such works are carried out within 24 months.¹

Works needed of a “Low” priority can be found in the Tree Condition Survey, document 21-053 1.1. This work includes some crown reductions and lifts and removing deadwood, severing ivy, clearance of branches which are in close proximity to buildings, removing some trees and tree stumps and coppicing and the clearance of vegetation that is close to the base of some trees. It is also recommended that the bench situated under 583 is removed to outside the canopy spread to reduce the potential for harm.

It should be noted that the work for 512, 576 and for G3 has been done.

The Committee need to agree as to which work should be undertaken so that quotes can be sought in line with the recommendations of the Tree Survey.

NEXT TREE SURVEY

As stated in the tree Survey, the recommendation of the arboriculturist is that a resurvey should be completed by the 1st September 2022.

It is recommended that quotes are sought so that these may be considered by the Fairground and Cemetery Committee at the next meeting, which is likely to be in June.

¹ See page 19 of the survey – document 21-053 1.1