

Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council

Roads, Footpaths and Commons Committee Meeting 29/06/2023

Windmill Common Tree Survey

Agenda item 23/007 2: To receive the tree survey and resolve:

- a. The work to be undertaken and associated budget.**
- b. The Clerk, in association with the Chairman, seeks quotes and places an order for the work to be done.**

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

In addition to the report the tree surveyor noted regarding Windmill Common:

As with the Fairground, it is clear that investment in tree works has been implemented and this has a consequential impact of very little tree works is necessary on this occasion.

Please see attached the tree condition survey and read through to let me know of any errors and / or amendments.

If you wonder through the woodland you might see three horizontal marks; this is my marking to identify which trees I have specifically surveyed. All other trees have been surveyed, but may not have merited marking due to the size or distance from the main used areas.

I have updated Parishonline GIS to reflect the additional trees recorded.

Please feel free to issue the tree condition survey to your tree contractor to estimate and implement the works.

It would be appropriate to forward the survey to the planning authority to advise them of the specific works identified, however, dead trees and deadwood are exempt from tree works application.

If the council is minded to implement the removal of the holly, then this may be subject to Tree Works Application if holly is subject to TPO. Please let me know if you would like me to submit such an application on the council's behalf. I anticipate this would be 1 hours work at £105.00 + VAT per hour.