

Parish Council Tree report June 2016- July 2016

Personal

- a. Attended South Norfolk tree wardens' meeting is on June 9th 2016
- b. Various topics were discussed but greater focus on ordering trees- very little on maintenance. Interesting information about identification of Ash Die Back- not just the tear marks down the trunk but sparcity of leaves in canopy, young trees suffering most. Also summer growth seen in narrow annular rings.
- c. Requests for volunteers to man stalls at various events
- d. Next meeting is TBA

Activities

Community Orchard Hill House Road

Checked fruit trees in Community Orchard- All have taken and look really well. There have been no problems with grass cutting.

Tree survey

- 19.06.16 - Met with Dave ?, Mark Haven's tree surveyor and spent 2hours with him walking round the trees on the recreation ground and common. He promised to have an estimate with us in 14 days.
- 21.06.16 - received an estimate for a tree survey from Ace of Spades -£732.00 inc. VAT

Notes

- Dave spotted a large Horse Chestnut on Bramerton Lodge Drive by the Village Hall. He was concerned that the playgroup was possibly in the path of its fall. He was worried that a Chestnut tree of this size with such a heavy canopy is prone to sudden fall should windy conditions arise. I have warned all at Sunbeams and Anthony Darwood at Bramerton Lodge.
- The Hawthorns backing onto the substation have been topped and trimmed and opened to the light by sensitive pruning (GS). Other trees and shrubbery have been pruned and cleared.(R Smith and R Simmonds)
- Request that Anthony Stowers be asked to fell three of the four young oaks planted on perimeter of Playground at the end of this year.

Work still to do

- To install mulch mats at base of fruit trees ASAP.
- tag the trees on the green and the SSI, by the moorings and along the river bank

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