



PULBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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ATTENTION: THE PUBLIC HAVE A RIGHT TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AND THEREFORE A PUBLIC SPEAKING ITEM HAS BEEN INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA. ANY RESIDENT WISHING TO SPEAK ON ANY ITEM SET OUT ON THIS AGENDA MUST INFORM THE PARISH CLERK NO LATER THAN 12 NOON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

You are hereby SUMMONED to a Meeting of the Recreation & Open Spaces Committee to be held in the Committee Room at Pulborough Sports Pavilion on **Thursday 12th September 2024 at 7.30 pm.**

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Dated 5th September 2024

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive and approve the apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & CHANGES TO REGISTER OF INTERESTS

To receive Councillors' declarations of interest on any of the agenda items and to note any changes to Councillors' Register of Interests

3. MINUTES

To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 11th July 2024.

4. PUBLIC SPEAKING

In accordance with Standing Order 1f, the Chairman will invite those residents who have given formal notice, to speak once only in respect of business itemised on the agenda and shall not speak for more than **5 minutes** or **10 minutes** if he/she is speaking on behalf of others such as a resident's group.

5. RECREATION CLUB REPORTS

To receive any recreation club reports and discuss any items notified to the Parish Office ahead of the meeting.

6. SURGERY TO TREE 33 AT THE BOWLS CLUB

To consider a quote received for the re-pollarding of the tree at the Bowls Club - See Appendix 1

7. SURGERY TO TREE

To consider a quote received for a full crown reduction of tree near 15 Cousins Way - See Appendix 1

8. OAK TREE WITH HONEY FUNGUS ON RECREATION GROUND

To consider felling the Oak Tree that is at the end of Collingwood as it has Honey Fungus which could spread to other trees - See Appendix 2

9. RECREATION GROUND SIGNAGE

To consider erecting signage on the recreation ground for owners to keep their dogs on a lead.

10. NUTBOURNE COMMON BRAMBLES

To consider a request to be able to use SBK on the roots of the Brambles which are encroaching on the heather in Nutbourne Common; See Appendix 3

11. PAYMENTS

To approve payments for signing and transferring. *(Details of payments will be provided at the meeting)*

*Tree Surgery | Woodland Management | Firewood |
Fencing www.maximustreecare.co.uk*

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Quote – Pulborough Parish Council

Site – Cousins Way

Tasks – Reduce the full crown of the Ash tree by 1.5m to reduce the overhang into number 15 removing all waste for biomass recycling.

Total ex VAT - £650
VAT @ 20% - £130
Total Price inc VAT - £780

Site – Pulborough Bowls Club

Tasks – Re-Pollard the Lime tree on the edge of the Bowls green to previous points. Aiming to reduce overhang over the bowls green. Removing all waste for biomass recycling.

Total ex VAT - £1,060
VAT @ 20% - £212
Total Price inc VAT - £1,272
VAT number - 380 2433 18

Maximus Tree Care is fully insured with public liability insurance of £10,000,000 covering Tree felling, Rope Access, Ground level works including a 2m ground depth limit. Price(s) include labour costs for a team of qualified and trained operatives. Price(s) also include waste extraction (unless other arrangements are agreed), insurance costs, sundry costs, vehicles or any plant / machinery hire. All Quotes are free of charge. Tree preservation forms or Conservation area forms are charged at £50 per hour. This fee is waived once above quoted work and tasks have been completed. However, Additional administration work is charged at £50 per hour. *Work carried out involving a stump grinder carry an additional charge for machine tooth damage due to unforeseen, foreign objects below ground level that were not highlighted during the initial site visit. An additional cost of £5 per damaged tooth will be added on to the final invoice total. Quotations for Arboricultural work are valid up to 3 months from date of quotation. Quotations for Domestic & Agricultural fencing, Timber materials, Trees & Saplings are valid for 1 month due to material cost fluctuation. Quotes can become invalid due to time expiry, changes to the first viewed work site or

Oak Tree - Collingwood

Max Varney has discussed this Oak with Andrew Bush, The tree officer for HDC. They decided due to liability reasons that removing the Oak is the best option, if we were to reduce the size of the tree it still poses a risk to the property and public whilst the disease is present.

Honey fungus can wreak havoc in gardens. Named after its honey-coloured mushrooms, which sometimes appear in late summer and autumn, it comprises several species in the *Armillaria* genus, which spread underground and attack and kill the roots of woody and perennial plants and trees.

Honey fungus spreads through long root-like rhizomorphs that live near the soil's surface. These rhizomorphs are reddish brown when new and turn black as they mature.

There are no chemical controls for honey fungus at present. The only option is to dig out the affected plant, complete with all its roots, and burn it or take it to landfill. This should be enough to kill the bootlace rhizomorphs that spread out from the host tree, but if the fungus has already taken hold on other plants, you may need to remove them as well.

The Oak has a TPO on it so we will need planning permission to fell the Tree.

Report after Bramble clearing in Nutbourne Common from Cllr Riddle

Brambles

By digging brambles out they will always return stronger in the root because it always breaks off leaving a small part unless you dig the whole area and this would spoil the heather.

SBK Root Killer

The best way to treat brambles it is to cut is off close to the ground an apply a dab of neat SBK root kill poison. This is best done by two people one to cut the other to dab the SBK.

Whilst this is a herbicide it is not Glyphosate. Compared to spraying it uses a minute amount of poison.

SBK Tree Stump Killer is a soluble concentrate which should be used for the treatment of tree stumps during autumn and winter, avoiding April, May and June when the sap is rising. SBK Tree Stump Killer is intended to be used in grassland and non-crop areas and is a glyphosate-free option