

Estate Supervisor's Work Report – 22nd July 2024 Agenda item 7.1

Lake Area

Description of work	Timeframe	Comments & Update
Bench maintenance	Seasonal	Ongoing
Large fishing Platform	September	Equipment and platform on order awaiting delivery
Re-dress paths	Ongoing	Redressing paths done week commencing 17 th June
Tree works following report.		See agenda item 7.2 bellow .

Cemetery

Description of work	Timeframe	Comments & Update
Chapel roof tile repair		completed
Ivy removal on trees	Complete	Tree report suggested removal of ivy on 2 trees other trees have also had ivy removed.

Town

Description of work	Timeframe	Comments & Update
Street furniture washing	August/september	
Planting	April/may/June	Planting completed watering ongoing
Town maps/noticeboards	July/August	Map on library has had Perspex replaced. Notice board on toilets is being given a tidy up with replacement decal sticker

Recreation Ground

Description of work	Timeframe	Comments & Update
Surfacing play equipment		Wet pour surfacing has been repaired. Concrete repair still to be carried out

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Arboretum

Description of work	Timeframe	Comments & Update
Tree works as recommended in tree report		Completed other than deadwood removal.

7.2 Felling of large lime tree G223 at Newent Lake due to unsafe structure

We have received the sonic tomography report as requested by our tree consultant on the large lime tree on the southern side of the lake. The results of the survey I forwarded on to our tree consultant who then recommended the tree be felled for safety reasons within a month or as soon as reasonably practical. After writing out to 4 contractors with the specification I received the following quotations.

Contractor A **£3,550.00 + vat**

Contractor B **£7,750.00 + vat**

Contractor C **£5,600.00 + vat**

Contractor D **Did not quote.**

I have added the sonic tomography report (appendix 1) and the extract of tree report (appendix 2) concerning this tree for information purposes. Due to the condition of the tree Forest of Dean District Council have granted a 5-day exemption notice for the felling of this tree.

Recommendation

To appoint **Contractor A** to carry out felling of the lime tree at Newent Lake at a cost of £3,550.00+vat. We have used this contractor before and have been happy with their work.