

Report 23.062 – Dunchurch Parish Council

Tree Inspections

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Date: 11th December 2023**1. Introduction**

Dunchurch Parish Council own approximately 1.5 acres of land in Dunchurch. The land features a variety of trees of varying species and maturity. As set out in Witley Parish Council v Cavanagh (2017), Parish Council's require tree inspections by a qualified professional on a regular basis dependant on the use of the land. All of the land Dunchurch is high traffic and therefore requires inspection at regular intervals.

2. Summary

Three arboriculturist were contacted to provide quotes to carry out inspections on the trees. These were:

Eden Tree Surveys: £495 + VAT plus £40 one off cost for tree tags

Arbtech: No quote received

Nicholsons GB: No quote received

Warwickshire Council: £750 + VAT

3. Recommendation

It is recommended that Councillors instruct Eden Tree Surveys to conduct tree surveys on Parish Council land.