

	Full Council
Date	9 March 2026
Agenda Item	7g

To consider managing the trees at Tidings Hill allotments

The trees at the edge of Tidings Hill allotments border the back gardens of the residents of Mitchell Avenue. The trees have not been cut back for many years, and some are quite large. All need cutting back so that they do not overhang the gardens in Mitchell Avenue.

Quote 1; £6000 + VAT

Quote 2 : £700 + VAT

Quote 3: £2540 + VAT

The groundsmen met with the tree surgeons, in order to be sure that they were quoting for the correct and the same trees, and the quotes have been discussed with them.

This is not a question of cutting down multiple trees, just of cutting them back to make life easier for the residents. There are funds set aside in Earmarked reserves for managing the trees in the churchyards, and some of this could be used as there is no major work in the churchyards planned, or it could be funded from the current year's surplus.

Recommendation: that HTC agrees to manage the allotment trees, selecting quote 2, funded out of the EMR set aside for trees in the churchyards.



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