MEMBERS ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and THE PUBLIC INVITED to a Meeting of KINGS WALDEN PARISH COUNCIL which will be held in the Village Hall, Breachwood Green on Tuesday 21st January 2019 starting at 7.45 pm.



Clerk to the Council, 13th January 2020

- 1. To receive apologies for absence.
- 2. Chairman's remarks.
- 3. Public participation:
  - a. To receive presentations from the public (10 minutes allowed).
  - b. To receive a presentation from the District Councillors (5 minutes).
  - c. To receive a presentation from the County Councillor (5 minutes).
- 4. To adopt the minutes of the Parish Council meeting 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
- 5. Matters arising from minutes not covered elsewhere.
- 6. Luton Airport including LLACC membership, noise monitoring, air pollution.
- 7. Breachwood Green Recreation Ground Tree survey.
- 8. KWPC.ORG.UK website.
- 9. Member vacancies.
- 10. Gateway features.
- 11. Finance:
  - a. To receive the 3rd quarter financial report and year end forecast.
  - b. To agree the budget for 2020-21.
  - c. To approve any ad hoc payments.
  - d. To consider any grant apllications received.
- 12. To set the precept for 2020/21.
- 13. Planning:
  - a. To receive and consider planning applications.
  - b. To note decisions and appeals.
  - c. To consider any other planning matters pertinent to the Parish Council.
- 14. Urgent matters concerning:
  - Play areas.
  - MUGA.
  - Youth Club.
  - Highways.
  - Village Hall.
- 15. Matters for future consideration.

# KINGS WALDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Kings Walden Parish Council held in the Village Hall, Breachwood Green on Tuesday 19th November 2019 at 7.45 pm

Present:

Councillors: Amanda King, David Bennett, Joe Graziano, Paul Harman, Jon Chamberlin District Cllr Claire Strong, Mr Andrew Mills-Baker, three members of the public and the clerk, Tom Brindley.

- 6.1 (Agenda 1) To consider Apologies for Absence. Members accepted apologies from Cllr Liz Thurlby.
- 6.2 (Agenda 2) Chairman's remarks. Members were reminded of the council's code of conduct.
- 6.3 (Agenda 3) Public Participation.

District Councillor Claire Strong addressed the council.

- Local Plan: The district council will send a letter in response to the inspector's comments on 29<sup>th</sup> November.
- b. Cllr Strong had written to the portfolio holder for waste regarding the requested visit to Cumberlow Green food composting site.
- c. The Southern Rural Area Committee had grant money available to independent organisations (the parish council is excluded).
- **6.4 (Agenda 4) To adopt the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019.** The minutes were adopted and s the chairman was authorised to sign.
- 6.5 (Agenda 5) Matters arising from October meeting not appearing on the agenda.
  - 1. The youth club windows will be replaced in January.
  - 2. The defibrillator has been installed in Ley Green.
  - 3. The clerk has requested a quote to reverse the lockable gate to the play area.

#### 6.6 (Agenda 6) Christmas Tree

- 1. The clerk tabled a report on options for Christmas trees.
- 2. Cllrs Graziano and Chamberlin tabled an alternative proposal to decorate existing trees at three sites in Breachwood Green.
- 3. Members RESOLVED to purchase lights and decorate three trees at: The Heath, Darley Road and the Village Hall.
- 4. Cllr Graziano offered to prepare a risk and method statement ahead of members erecting the lights.
- 5. Members RESOLVED to accept donations from local businesses towards the cost of the displays.

#### 6.7 (Agenda 7) Luton Airport Expansion and LLACC Membership

- 1. Cllr Graziano tabled a report on meetings he and councillor Thurlby had held with representatives of the airport.
- 2. With members' agreement, Mr Andrew Mills-Baker addressed the council. Mr Mills-Baker advised council that the proposed expansion from 18 to 32 million passengers was itself larger than the capacity of any regional airport including Manchester.
- 3. Mr Mills-Baker requested that council responded to the airport's questionnaire.
- 4. Members delegated authority to the clerk to issue a response by the deadline of 16<sup>th</sup> December.
- The clerk tabled the response from the chairman of London Luton Airport Consultative Committee on how the council could formally apply to join LLACC. Members noted that LLACC might not permit both the Breachwood Green Society and the Parish Council to have representation.
- 6. Members RESOLVED to apply to join LLACC with Cllr Thurlby as the representative and Cllr Graziano as substitute.
- 7. Members noted that placards from LADACAN had been screwed to the bus stops, village hall doors and youth hut doors causing damage. The clerk was instructed to write to the chairman of LADACAN expressing concern that these placards had been erected without permission.
- 8. Members requested the clerk contact neighbouring parish councils with a view to a more co-ordinated approach to airport affairs.



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#### 6.8 (Agenda 8) Tree Survey

Members RESOLVED to accept a quote from Open Spaces Landscape Architects to survey the trees at the Breachwood Green Recreation ground.

#### 6.9 (Agenda 9 Website)

1. The clerk tabled a paper showing several alternative hosting solutions. Members RESOLVED to move the hosting to Parish Websites Ltd.

#### 6.10 (Agenda 10 Vacancies

1. No applications received.

#### 6.11 (Agenda 11) Finance

- 1. The clerk presented the draft 2020/21 budget report. Members requested additional expenditure on:
  - a. Ley Green Recreation ground: Picnic tables to be made moveable; planting of fruit trees and bulbs; brick BBQ; demountable marquee; improved play equipment; kissing gate replacement; repairs to main gate.
  - b. VE day 75 year celebrations
- 2. Payments totalling £972.90 were noted/approved, see attached schedule.

#### 6.12 (Agenda 12) Planning

Members considered application (19/02660/FPH) Replacement outbuilding at Crown House, Ley Green. Members did not raise any objection.

#### 6.13 (Agenda 13) Urgent matters concerning Youth Club, Village Hall, Play Area, Highways

The clerk was asked to obtain an update from Hertfordshire Highways on actions agreed in report of the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> July.

#### 6.14 (Agenda 14) Correspondence

A newsletter from Council and Clerks Direct was circulated. All other correspondence previously addressed.

#### 6.15 (Agenda 15) Matters for future consideration

None raised.

The meeting closed at 9.40 p.m.

Next Meetings: Parish Council, Tu	esday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2020	
Signed Chairman	Date	

# KINGS WALDEN PARISH COUNCIL

## Payments to 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Status /power	Date	Payee	Description	Total	Net	VAT	Parks Play Areas	Project	Staff	Admin	Youth Hut
+ 1	05/11/2019	R J Dawes	Parks	250.00	208.33	41.67	208.33				
+ 1	05/11/2019	JC Agriculture	Parks	319.20	266.00	53.20	266.00				
2	11/11/2019	Chubb	Youth Hut	104.14	86.79	17.35					86.79
8	17/11/2019	McNeilly	Defibrillator	180.00	150.00	30.00		150.00			
4	18/11/2019	Todeka	Office Svc	90.00	75.00	15.00				75.00	
2	18/11/2019	Village Hall	Parking	100.00	100.00	0.00				100.00	
5	19/11/2019	T Brindley	Admin	48.91	45.28	3.63	15.30		29.98		
5	19/11/2019	DCK	Admin	49.80	41.50	8.30				41.50	
				0.00	0.00						
				0.00	0.00						
				0.00	0.00						
				0.00	0.00						
				1,142.05	972.90	169.15	489.63	150.00	29.98	216.50	86.79

#### **Powers:**

1 Grass cutting: Open Spaces Act 1906 s.10

2 Play area/Glebe land: LG (Misc Provisions) Act 1976 s.19

HAPTC membership: LGA 1972 s.143
 Audit, Insurance, Training: LGA 1972 s.111
 Salary/expenses: LGA 1972 s.112(2)

6 Other, Localism Act 2011 7 S137: LGA 1972 s137

8 Public Health Act 1936, s234

# **Tree Report**

## **Breachwood Green Recreation Ground**

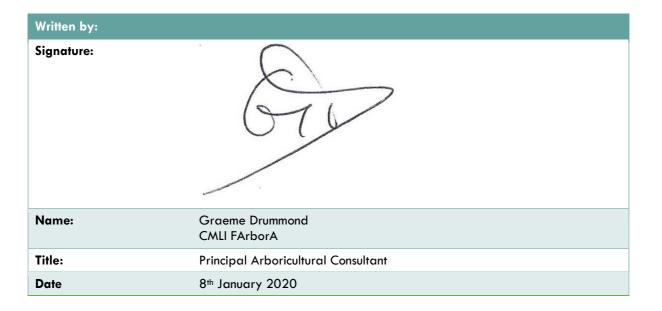
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## Tree Report for

## Breachwood Green Recreation Ground, Chapel Road, Breachwood Green SG4 8NX



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#### 1.0 FOREWORD

This ground level tree survey was conducted to plot trees growing on land owned by Kings Walden Parish Council and trees which are growing on adjacent property but may have a direct affect on the usage of Parish Council land.

It is the intention of the report to give general information on the condition of each tree or group of trees, to make recommendations for tree work and to prioritise this proposed tree work.

#### 2.0 INSTRUCTIONS

Open Spaces Landscape and Arboricultural Consultants Limited (**Open Spaces**) has been instructed by Mr T Brindley to produce a Tree Report for trees growing within and adjacent to land owned by Kings Walden Parish Council.

#### 2.1 The following reports will be provided

i) Tree Report

#### 2.2 The following plans will be provided

i) Tree Location Plan

#### 2.3 Arboricultural Consultant

This report has been written by Graeme Drummond BSc(Hons), DipLA, CMLI, FArborA, MBALI and who is a Fellow of the Arboricultural Association (FArborA) and a Chartered Landscape Architect (CMLI).

#### 3.0 LIMITATIONS

- 3.1 Trees are living organisms whose health and condition can change rapidly. This assessment is valid for a period of 2 years from the date of the tree report. This period of time may be reduced if there is any change to the immediate surroundings of the tree or after any storm.
- 3.2 A tree may be protected in various ways such as by a Tree Preservation Order (**TPO**) or because it is growing within a Conservation Area. The tree may be protected for a period of time (usually not longer than 5 years) by Planning Conditions or there may be a restrictive covenant on the tree. Before any tree work is carried out on a tree, it should be determined whether the tree is protected or not. It is a criminal offence to carry out work on a protected tree without consent or agreement of the Local Planning Authority.
- 3.3 Open Spaces has not contacted any Local Planning Authority to ascertain if any tree surveyed is protected by a Tree Preservation Order or is growing within a Conservation Area or is protected by any Planning Condition or Restrictive Covenant.
- 3.4 Trees have been inspected from ground level only. Should a more detailed survey or climbing inspection be required, this will be highlighted within the recommendations.
- Where ivy is growing over the tree or any part of it or if the tree is obscured by dense vegetation, fencing etc or cannot be accessed due to impenetrable vegetation or is growing within neighbouring land, it may not be possible to fully survey the tree. This will be highlighted within the Tree Report.

#### 4.0 IN GENERAL

- 4.1 The owner of a tree is usually liable for any damage or injury caused by that tree, therefore regular inspections carried out by a suitably qualified arboriculturist is recommended. If tree surgery is required it should be carried out to British Standard BS 3998:2010 Tree Work Recommendations by a competent tree surgeon who holds Public liability Insurance.
- A tree survey which makes general observations of the condition of each tree and makes recommendations for tree work should be carried out every 3-5 years. However, this does not mean that no further inspection of the tree should be carried out in the interim period. It is the responsibility of the owner / manager of the trees and woodlands to make periodic inspections to ensure that the trees and woodlands remain in a stable and healthy condition.
- 4.3 Trees are complex living organisms and will be affected by changes in their environment. For most trees the roots which take up nutrients and moisture grow within the upper 600mm of soil. These roots require the free passage of air to allow for gaseous exchange to take place. Any alteration to soil levels or compaction of the soil will cause the tree to suffer stress which may result in disease, dieback or death. It may take several years for the signs of stress to show.
- Should any construction work be required within the root spread of the tree, hand tools only must be used. Roots with a diameter greater than 25mm should not be damaged or cut. Where roots must be severed it should be cleanly severed with a sharp knife and reduced to a main fork.

#### 5.0 FINDINGS

i) I visited the site to inspect the trees on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

ii) The following key explains the main headings within the tree report.

#### 5.1 Key

Tree No. This is the tree reference number (i.e. T1, T2, T3 etc) and

can be referenced to the location plans included within this

report.

Tree Tag No. The number shown embossed on a metal disc attached to

the tree (where relevant).

Tree Species English names given

Ht Height estimated in metres.

Stem diameter Trunk diameter measured in mm at 1.5m above ground level.

M/S = Multi-stemmed # = Estimated

Approximate Crown

Spread

Approximate crown spread measured across the widest

point in meters (NESW orientation indicated).

Age Y Young. Less than 20% of life expectancy.

YM Young Mature. Between 20 - 40% of life expectancy.

M Mature. 40 - 80% of life expectancy.

OM Over Mature. Greater than 80% of life expectancy.

Vigour Denotes the overall vigour of the tree and leaf cover. It is

expressed as Low (L) or Normal (N).

Priority 1 Proposed work to be carried out immediately.

2 Proposed work to be carried out within the 3

months of the date of this report.

3 Proposed work to be carried out within the next 12

months

#### 5.2 Ivy growing within tree's crown and attached to trunks etc.

- i) Ivy is growing on numerous trees with many trees being engulfed by large amounts of ivy. It is generally proposed to remove the ivy to approximately 1.5 metres above ground level and then letting the ivy re-grow.
- ii) Allowing large amounts of ivy to remain within a tree's crown may become problematic, in that in heavy autumn/winter storms, the ivy may act as a 'sail' and may result in a tree becoming unstable. Also, excessive ivy will often mask hazards within the tree such as damaged or dangerous branches or pathogens.
- iii) The normal method of killing ivy is to saw through the ivy stem at two points, approximately 300 mm apart. The central part can then be removed. This will result in the ivy above the cut stem dying off.
- iv) It is observed that this procedure has been carried out across the site.

- v) As part of on-going maintenance and where practical, dead ivy should be removed from the crown before it comes away in strong winds and becomes a hazard or nuisance.
- vi) References within the Tree Report to removing ivy may be ignored where the above procedure has already occurred.

## 5.3 Summary of proposed tree works

Priority	Priority 1									
Tree work to be carried out immediately										
Tree Ref:	Proposed Tree Works – refer also to the tree report									
G1	Remove hung up branches located at approximately 2-5m above ground level.									
T22	Remove hung up branch									
T61	Crown lift – remove lower branches to give 3m clearance from ground level									

Priority Tree work	2 to be carried out within 3 months of the date of this report
Tree Ref:	Proposed Tree Works- refer also to the tree report
G3	<ul><li>Remove dead trees/</li><li>Remove unstable trees</li></ul>
T2	Reduce ivy to ground level and allow to re-grow
T13	Remove extended branch over entranceway
T14	Remove hung up branches (2 no.)
T22	Remove tree (and plant replacement)
T27	Remove stakes and tie
T30	Remove deadwood
T45	Remove deadwood
T55	Remove tree
T56	Remove tree
T58	Remove tree (leave arisings within woodland)
T59	Remove tree
T60	<ul> <li>Reduce extended branches growing at 3m to south and north by approximately 50% (2 no. branches)</li> </ul>
T62	Lift lower branches to 3m above ground level
T64	Remove tree (and plant a replacement)
T66	Remove ivy and re-survey
T69	<ul> <li>Reduce crown over adjacent road back to pavement edge</li> <li>Rebalance crown</li> <li>Remove deadwood</li> <li>Remove the dead branch extending through the crown of T68</li> </ul>
	Remove ivy

## **Priority 3**

Tree work to be carried out within 12 months of the date of this report – refer also to the tree report

| Tree Ref: |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| G2        | T7        | T12       | T32       | T57       |
| T2        | T8        | G5        | T42       | T63       |
| T3        | T9        | T13       | G9        | T67       |
| T4        | T10       | T25       | T49       | T68       |
| T5        | T11       | T26       | T54       |           |
| T6        | G4        | T31       | W1        |           |

Trees with no works required – refer also to the tree report									
Tree Ref:	Tree Ref:	Tree Ref:	Tree Ref:	Tree Ref:					
T1	T23	T35	T43	T52					
T15	T24	T36	T44	T53					
T16	T28	T37	G10	T65					
T17	T29	T38	T46	T70					
T18	G6	T39	T47						
T19	T33	G8	T48						
T20	T34	T40	T50						
T21	G7	T41	T51						

## 5.3 Tree Report



Tree Reference No.	Tree Tag No.	Tree Species	Height (m)	Stem Diameter (mm)	Approx. Crown Spread (m)	Age	Observations Recommendations	Vigour	Priority
G1	356 357	Leyland cypress (x2)	14.0	850 max.	10.0	M	<ul> <li>Two close growing trees</li> <li>Trees will likely become excessively large over time</li> <li>Hung up branches within crown to E side</li> <li>Exercise bike dumped within crown spread</li> </ul>	N	1
G2		Ash	15.0	M/S 350 Av.	8.0 to south	M	<ul> <li>Growing along boundary</li> <li>Ivy clad to approximately 7m</li> <li>Reduce crowns to approximately 1m from line of adjacent zip wire</li> <li>Cut ivy at approximately 0.5m above ground level for dominant trees and allow to regrow</li> </ul>	N	3
G3	355	Hawthorn	7.0	100 #	4.0 max. to south	М	<ul> <li>Overgrown hedgerow plants</li> <li>Ivy clad</li> <li>Various fallen and dead trees (one tree has fallen into the adjacent graveyard)</li> <li>Remove dead trees</li> <li>Remove unstable trees</li> </ul>	N	2

Tree Reference No.	Tree Tag No.	Tree Species	Height (m)	Stem Diameter (mm)	Approx. Crown Spread (m)	Age	Observations Recommendations	Vigour	Priority
T1	352	Ash	11.0	350# 300#	3.0 to south	M	<ul> <li>Co-dominant stems originate at ground level and are growing towards north</li> <li>Ivy clad</li> </ul>	N	-
T2	354	Ash	14.0	300 200 400 300 325 150 300 #	7.0 to south	М	<ul> <li>Multi-stemmed tree</li> <li>lvy clad</li> <li>Minor decay pocket at 2m</li> <li>Large over-extended branch recreation ground/bench seat</li> <li>Reduce ivy to ground level and allow to re-grow</li> <li>Reduce extended branches over recreation ground to retain 3-4m overhang from boundary</li> </ul>	N	3
Т3	351	Ash	14.0	300 300 #	4.0 to south	M	<ul> <li>Ivy clad</li> <li>Co-dominant stems originate at ground level</li> <li>Remove deadwood</li> <li>Reduce ivy to approximately 1m from ground level and allow to re-grow</li> </ul>	N	3

Tree Reference No.	Tree Tag No.	Tree Species	Height (m)	Stem Diameter (mm)	Approx. Crown Spread (m)	Age	Observations Recommendations	Vigour	Priority
T4	332	Ash	14.0	400 350 375 350 #	6.0 to south	М	<ul> <li>Multi-stemmed</li> <li>Ivy clad (some ivy stems have been cut)</li> <li>Reduce ivy to approximately 1m from ground level and allow to re-grow</li> <li>Reduce branches over recreation ground to retain 3-4m overhang from boundary</li> </ul>	N	3
T5	327	Ash	12.0	140 180 #	6.0 to south	M	<ul> <li>Ivy clad</li> <li>Suppressed by neighbouring tree</li> <li>Reduce ivy to approximately 1m from ground level and allow to re-grow</li> <li>Reduce branches over recreation ground to retain 3-4m overhang from boundary</li> <li>Remove deadwood</li> </ul>	N	3 3 3

Tree Reference No.	Tree Tag No.	Tree Species	Height (m)	Stem Diameter (mm)	Approx. Crown Spread (m)	Age	Observations	Recommendations	Vigour	Priority
T6	326	Ash	14.0	260 240 250 325 #	7.0 to south	M	Ivy clad     Multi-stemmed	Reduce ivy to approximately 1m from ground level and allow to re-grow	N	3
								Reduce branches over recreation ground to retain 3- 4m overhang from boundary		3
								Remove deadwood		3
T7	330	Ash	15.0	450 380 110 350 #	6.0 to south	М	Multi-stemmed     Partially ivy clad	Reduce ivy to approximately 1m from ground level and allow to re-grow	N	3
								Reduce branches over recreation ground to retain 3- 4m overhang from boundary		3
Т8	336	Ash	13.0	500 120 120 #	7.0 to south	М	<ul><li>Tree growing towards south</li><li>Ivy previously cut</li></ul>	Reduce branches over recreation ground to retain 3- 4m overhang from boundary	N	3

Tree Reference No.	Tree Tag No.	Tree Species	Height (m)	Stem Diameter (mm)	Approx. Crown Spread (m)	Age	Observations Recommen	Nigour	Priority
Т9	350	Ash	13.0	600 480 #	7.0 to south	M	<ul> <li>Co-dominant stems</li> <li>1m from ground allow to re-grown</li> <li>Reduce brain</li> </ul>	anches over	3
T10	321	Ash	13.0	480 #	7.0 to	M	Peadwood within crown  recreation groud 4m overhang file.  Remove deadwood within crown	-	3
	021	ASII	10.0	400 #	south	IVI	Reduce bra	anches over und to retain 3-	3
T11		Ash	14.0	700 #	5.0 to south	М		anches over und to retain 3-	3
G4		Holly	3.0- 4.0			М		south side to N clearance from rt	3

Tree Reference No.	Tree Tag No.	Tree Species	Height (m)	Stem Diameter (mm)	Approx. Crown Spread (m)	Age		Vigour	Priority
T12		Ash	13.0	500 500 #	7.0 to south	M	<ul> <li>Growing to north side of basketball court</li> <li>Multi-stemmed</li> <li>Reduce branches over recreation ground to retain 3-4m overhang from boundary</li> </ul>	N	3
G5		Hawthorn	5.0	250 # Av.	3.0 to south	M	<ul> <li>Overgrown hedgerow culminating with an ivy clad larger group to the southern end of basketball court</li> <li>Reduce ivy to approximately 1m from ground level and allow to re-grow</li> <li>Reduce branches over recreation ground to retain 2m from trunk</li> </ul>	N	3
T13	358	Ash	10.0	800 # at base	12.0	М	<ul> <li>Ivy clad</li> <li>Growing adjacent to recreation ground entrance</li> <li>Low branches extend over access path at 2-4m</li> <li>Reduce branches over recreation ground to retain 3m overhang from boundary</li> <li>Remove extended branch over entranceway</li> </ul>	N	2
T14	349	Lime	9.0	400	7.0 N-S	М	<ul> <li>Growing within grass verge to outside of recreation ground</li> <li>Remove hung up branches (2 no.)</li> </ul>	N	2

Tree Reference No.	Tree Tag No.	Tree Species	Height (m)	Stem Diameter (mm)	Approx. Crown Spread (m)	Age	Observations	Recommendations	Vigour	Priority
T15		Holly	6.0	200 #	3.0 N-S	М		No work required	N	
T16	334	Ash	10.0	350 #	4.0 N-S	М		No work required	N	
T17	335	Ash	13.0	420 #	6.0 N-S	М		No work required	N	
T18	346	Ash	13.0	400 #	8.0 N-S	М		No work required	N	
T19	331	Ash	7.0	260 #	4.0 N-S	М		No work required	N	
T20	324	Ash	10.0	280 #	5.0 N-S	М		No work required	N	
T21	340	Cherry	8.0	300 400 #	6.0 N-S	ОМ	<ul> <li>Co-dominant stems originate at ground level with included wood</li> <li>Messy crown</li> </ul>	No work required	N	

Tree Reference No.	Tree Tag No.	Tree Species	Height (m)	Stem Diameter (mm)	Approx. Crown Spread (m)	Age	Observations Recommendations	Vigour	Priority
T22	325	Ash	14.0	700 #	12.0 N-S	ОМ	<ul> <li>Dead bracket fungus at tree base (possibly inonotus hispidus)</li> <li>Large amounts of storm damage within upper crown</li> <li>Woodpecker holes throughout upper crown</li> <li>Large hung-up branch</li> <li>Remove hung up branch</li> <li>Remove tree (and plant replacement)</li> </ul>	L	1 2
T23	353	Hornbeam	9.0	500 #	7.0 N-S	М	Wound cavity at base of tree     No work required	N	
T24	329	Ash	11.0	400 #	7.0 N-S	М	No work required	Ν	
T25	323	Ash	11.0	475 #	6.0 N-S	M	Minor deadwood within crown     Remove deadwood overhanging recreation ground	Ν	3
T26	328	Oak	12.0	600 #	7.0 N-S	M	Obvious kink in lower trunk     Remove deadwood overhanging recreation ground	N	3

Tree Reference No.	Tree Tag No.	Tree Species	Height (m)	Stem Diameter (mm)	Approx. Crown Spread (m)	Age		Observations	Recommendations	Vigour	Priority
T27		Sweet gum	4.0	75 #	1.5	Υ	•	Donated tree	Remove stakes and tie	N	2
T28	348	Oak	4.0	140 #	3.0 N-S	YM			No work required	N	
T29	343	Hawthorn	9.0	400 # @ base	5.0 N-S	М	•	Overhead cable passes through crown	No work required	N	
T30	347	Oak	13.0	500 #	8.0 N-S	М	•	Overhead cable passes through crown Medium sized deadwood within crown	Remove deadwood	N	2
G6		Hawthorn x 2	5.0	200 # @ base	5.0 E-W	М			No work required	N	
T31		Ash	10.0	300 #	5.0 E-W	M	•	Growing to outer edge of recreation ground	Remove deadwood	N	3

Tree Reference No.	Tree Tag No.	Tree Species	Height (m)	Stem Diameter (mm)	Approx. Crown Spread (m)	Age	Observations Recommendations	Vigour	Priority
T32		Ash	7.0	140 #	YM	3.0 E-W	Growing to outer edge of recreation ground     Overhead cables pass through crown     Unlikely that tree will mature fully as overhead cables will require crown management resulting in an unbalanced crown — therefore better to remove the tree at this stage	N	3
T33	338	Ash	12.0	180 #	5.0 E-W	М	No work required	N	
T34	345	Oak	11.0	280 #	6.0 E-W	М	No work required	N	
G7		Hawthorn Sycamore	5.0 5.0	300 @ base 75	4.0 E-W	M YM	Self set trees     No work required	N	
T35	339	Ash	16.0	580 # @ base	7.0 E-W	М	Overhead cable passes to crowns southern edge	N	
T36	320	Oak	5.0	170 #	4.0 E-W	YM	No work required	N	
T37	333	Ash	14.0	300 #	4.0 E-W	YM	No work required	N	

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T38	344	Oak	13.0	500 #	7.0 E-W	М			No work required	N	
T39		Oak	13.0	500 #	11.0 E-W	М	•	Growing to outer edge of recreation ground	No work required	N	
G8		Hawthorn, Holly	4.0- 6.0	150 # Av.		М	•	Forming a very sporadic group of trees emerging from maintained hedgerow	No work required	N	
T40		Ash	11.0	100 #	6.0 E-W	М	•	Growing to outer edge of recreation ground	No work required	N	
T41		Oak	7.0	320 #	6.0 E-W	М	•	Growing to outer edge of recreation ground	No work required	N	
T42	343	Oak	1`4.0	540	11.0 E-W	М	•	Medium and minor sized deadwood throughout crown	Remove deadwood	N	3
T43	322	Ash	12.0	390	5.0 E-W	М			No work required	N	
G9		Cherry x 6	10.0- 12.0	200 – 400 #		ОМ	•	Tree second to east end has large cavity wound	Remove tree described	N	3
T44	337	Oak	10.0	250 #	5.0 E-W	М	•	Growing within G9	No work required	N	

Tree Reference No.	Tree Tag No.	Tree Species	Height (m)	Stem Diameter (mm)	Approx. Crown Spread (m)	Age	Observations Recommendations	Vigour	Priority
G10		Holly, lime	8.0	150 #	4.0 E-W	М	Growing in close proximity to one No work required another	N	
T45	369	Oak	14.0	690	13.0 E-W	M	Small and medium sized deadwood within crown     Tree growing towards north	Ζ	2
T46	366	Oak	13.0	420 #	8.0 E-W	М	Growing to outer edge of recreation No work required ground	N	
T47		Ash	11.0	300	9.0 E-W	М	Growing to outer edge of recreation No work required ground	N	
T48		Ash	10.0	200	5.0 E-W	М	Growing to outer edge of recreation No work required ground	N	
T49	364	Cherry	11.0	350 #	5.0 E-W	ОМ	Congested crown     Remove deadwood	N	3
T50		Ash	11.0	300 #	6.0 E-W	М	Growing to outer edge of recreation No work required ground	Ν	
T51	356	Ash	11.0	270	5.0 E-W	М	No work required	N	

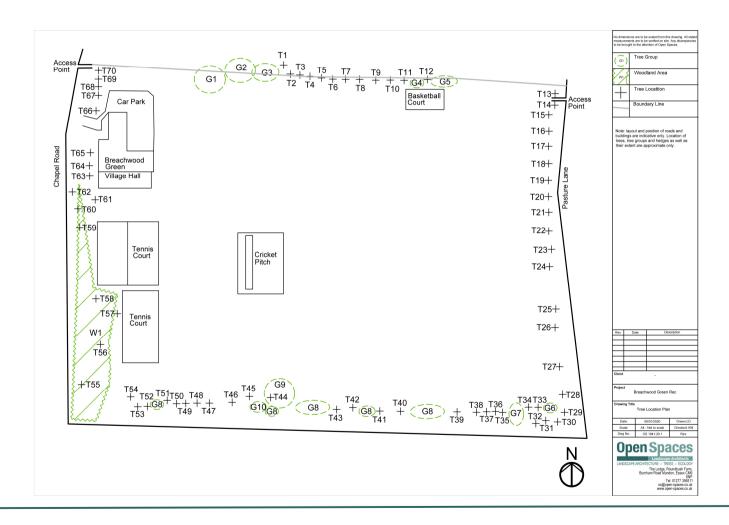
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T52	363	Oak	11.0	450 #	6.0 E-W	М	No work required	Z	
T53	374	Oak	`7.0	250	6.0 E-W	М	<ul> <li>Growing toward south</li> <li>Tree suppressed by adjacent T52/T54</li> </ul> No work required	Ν	
T54		Oak	11.0	500 #	9.0 E-W	М		N	3
W1		Mixed native				M	<ul> <li>Woodland group</li> <li>Overhead cable passes to outer edge to road</li> <li>Remove dead elm growing adjacent to children's play area</li> <li>Face up woodland to create 3m clearance to edge of</li> </ul>	N	3
T55	365	Ash	11.0	250	4.0	M	astro-turf area	N	2
					E-W		wound extending up entire trunk		
T56	371	Horse chestnut	11.0	370 300	7.0 N-S	М	<ul> <li>Large decay fungus at branch stub (1.5m above ground level)</li> <li>Large wounds throughout tree</li> </ul>	N	2

Tree Reference No.	Tree Tag No.	Tree Species	Height (m)	Stem Diameter (mm)	Approx. Crown Spread (m)	Age		Observations		Recommendations	Vigour	Priority
T57	376	Weeping willow	8.0	370	6.0 N-S	М	•	Pollard every 3-5 years	•	Pollard tree to main branches	N	3
T58	362	Dead	7.0	140			•	Dead tree adjacent to informal path	•	Remove tree (leave arisings within woodland)	D	2
T59	361	Ash	13.0	350 #	8.0 N-S	М	•	Large vertical wound from 1m - 3m (potential hazard to road and play area)	•	Remove tree	N	2
T60	373	Ash	14.0	375#	11.0 N-S	М	•	Over extended lower primary branches	•	Reduce extended branches growing at 3m to south and north by approximately 50% (2 no. branches)	N	2
T61	375	False acacia	12.0	490	8.0 N-S	М	•	Lower branches contain numerous thorns (typical of species)	•	Crown lift – remove lower branches to give 3m clearance from ground level	N	1
T62	378	Spruce	7.0	150	4.0 N-S	М	•	Lower crown interfering with vehicle access/ parking	•	Lift lower branches to 3m above ground level	N	2
T63	360	Hawthorn	6.0	450 # @ base	4.0 N-S	М			•	Remove lower growth to 1.5m	N	3

Tree Reference No.	Tree Tag No.	Tree Species	Height (m)	Stem Diameter (mm)	Approx. Crown Spread (m)	Age	Observations Recommendations	Vigour	vigour	Priority
T64	377	Norway maple	12.0	550 #	7.0 N-S	M	<ul> <li>Crown breaks @ 1.5m above ground level</li> <li>Congested crown</li> <li>Potential included bark to main stem/branch union</li> <li>Decay cavity at ground level to 0.5m above ground level — able to insert a metal spike by approximately 150mm</li> </ul>	ant a N	I	2
T65	368	Hawthorn	6.0	230 #	6.0 N-S	М	No work required	N	I	
T66	370	Horse chestnut	13.0	400 400 #	9.0 N-S	M	<ul> <li>Ivy clad</li> <li>Growing at main entrance to recreation ground</li> <li>Potential phytophthora (wet spot)</li> <li>Trunk fused at 2.5m</li> <li>Overhead cable passes to southern edge of crown</li> </ul>	ey N	I	2
T67	372	Leyland cypress	8.0	220	4.0 N-S	М	Growing through crown of T68/T69     Remove tree (recomm to prevent future conflict T68)		I	3

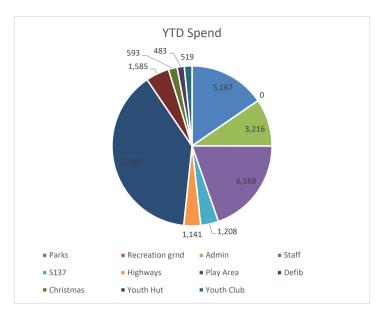
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T68	367	Horse chestnut	9.0	400 #	9.0 N-S	M	<ul> <li>Partially ivy clad</li> <li>Tree's crown is suppressed by T69</li> <li>Reduce crown back to edge of parking area (ie – no overhang)</li> </ul>	N	3
T69	309	Ash	17.0	500 500 450 #	12.0 N-S	ОМ	<ul> <li>Ivy clad</li> <li>Medium sized dead branch hung up within the crown of T68</li> <li>Reduce crown over adjacent road back to pavement edge</li> </ul>	N	2
							Rebalance crown		2
							Remove deadwood		2
							Remove the dead branch extending through the crown of T68		2
							Remove ivy		2
T70	379	Hawthorn	5.0	250 130 #	2.5	М	<ul> <li>Suppressed by adjacent T69</li> <li>Ivy clad</li> </ul> No work required	N	

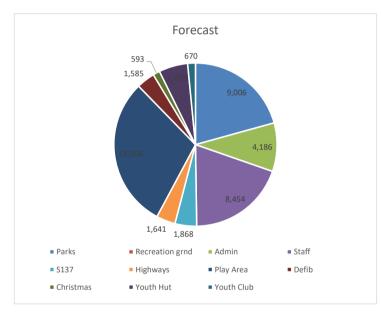
APPENDIX A
SKETCH TREE LOCATION PLAN



Financial Report as at 31st DECEMBER 2019
Balance at 1/4/2019 29,973.73

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Receipts	YTD	Orig. Budget	Rev.	YTD Budget	YTD	<u>FY</u>	FY Variance	
			<u>Budget</u>		<u>Variance</u>	<u>Forecast</u>		
Precept	27,976	28,006	27,976	27,976	0	27,976	0	
CTSG	968	0	968	968	0	968	0	
Interest	10	1	15	11	-1	15	0	
Grants	500	1,500	500	500	0	500	0	
Christmas	200	0	200	200	0	200	0	
Solar Farm	0	2,150	2,200	0	0	2,200	0	
Other	1,240	210	1,240	1,350	-110	1,240	0	
Youth Sub	776	600	900	400	376	900	0	
Sale	571	1,200	651	600	-29	651	0	
Total receipts	32,241	33,667	34,650	32,005	236	34,650	0	
VAT refund	4,870	633	4,870	4,870	0	4,870	0	
Cash received	37,111	34,300	39,520	36,875	236	39,520	0	
From reserves	3,494					1,706		
	Α	В		С	= C-A			
<u>Payments</u>	YTD	Orig. Budget	Rev.	YTD Budget	YTD	<u>Forecast</u>	FY Variance	
<u>s</u>			<u>Budget</u>		<u>Variance</u>			
Parks 1	5,167	9,330	9,006	6,755	1,588	9,006	0	
Recreation grnd 2	0			1,500	1,500		0	
Admin 2	3,216	4,525	3,771	2,828	-388	4,186	-415	
Staff 2	6,569	9,760	8,162	6,122	-447	8,454	-292	
S137 2	1,208	2,000	1,647	1,235	27	1,868	-221	
Highways 2	1,141	1,150	1,826	1,370	228	1,641	185	
Play Area 3	13,006	2,100	13,330	13,420	414	,	324	
Defib 3	1,585	0	1,585	1,585	0	1,585	0	
Christmas 3	593	0	593	593	0	593	0	
Youth Hut 4	483	1,656	2,493	1,000	517	2,493	0	
Youth Club 5	519	600	620	465	-54		-50	
Total Payments	33,487	31,121	43,033	36,872	3,385	43,502	-469	
VAT	4,471		4,852			5,329		
Current Balance	29,127	-			Balance	20,662		
Surplus/Deficit	3,624	3,179	-3,513	3	-3,621	-3,982		
xfer Reserves		3,700	1,706	1,500	1,500	1,706	0	
Unpaid cq	0.00							
Unbanked receipts								
Net Balance	29,127	=			C Bal	20,662	error =	2,186





Balance Sheet								
Balance Sheet	АТ	FORECAST						
Bank a/c:	31/12/2019	31/03/2020						
Lloyds current	2,590.04	• •						
Lloyds deposit	•	·						
Cash	26,532.66 E	· ·						
Stock	1 00.							
Sub Total	29,172.17							
Unclaimed VAT	<i>2,301.10</i>	•						
Income not/rcv		G <u>.00</u>						
Total	31,473.27	22,848.27						
Reserves:								
MUGA	5,000.00 H	H 6,000.00						
Play Area	.00 I	.00						
Youth Hut	2,000.00 J	2,000.00						
Environment	.00 l	K .00						
Rec Ground	.00 1	L						
Community Fund	4,363.56 [	M 4,364.56						
Committed	4,800.00 1	N .00						
VAT Refund available	1,441.10 (	0 2,301.10						
Income Due	ı	Р						
Total	17,604.66	14,665.66						
Available	13,869	8,183						
A+B+C+D-E+F+G-H-J-K-L-M-N+O+P								
Total	31,473.27	22,848.27						
ERROR	0.000	0.000						

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## **Precept:**

Recommended preset: £67.98 (flat)

Options £70 /Band D (+ 2.97% to match inflation)

Expenditu	ure	I					2020/21 (	Cash Flow									2	020-21	i		2019	-20		
Account		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug			Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Line Total		2021 E		Change Notes		Original Budget	2019	Foreca	st EOY	Change
	Grass Cutting		192	1	l			1,000		2,200				3,392			3,392	1192 Contract		220	00		2070	-130
Open space	Ley Green rent		50											50			50	0			50		50	0
Open space		208		208			208	208	208	208		208	3 208	,			2,288	-232 Contract	aces	252	20		2635	115
	Restoration	2,000			1,000									3,000		10,290	3,000	3000	Spa	6430		8851	2975	2975
Open space					400									400		10,200	400	0	Open	40		0001	163	-237
	Maintenance	-	400					300					300				600		ŏ	60			398	
	Playsafety Limite	d I	160								400			160 400			160	-100		16			160	-100
	Hedge Cutting Clerk	33	22	33	22	22	22	33	22	22			2 22				400	-100		40			400	-63
Admin	Todeka Ltd	75							33 75	33 75							400 900	0		90			337 900	-03
	Chiltern society	13	13	13	- 13	13	13	13	13	15	25		73	25			25	0			25		900 25	0
	Website				_					250	25			250			250	210			10		450	410
	CPRE									200		35	5	35			35	0		3	35		35	0
	Insurance		1,600									<del>                                     </del>	<u> </u>	1,600			1,600	0		160			1194	-406
	DCK Beavers	60				35				35			35			4860	165	25	Admin	4525 14		4411	140	0
	Expenses	15		15	15			15	15	15		1:					180	0		18			200	20
	HAPTC	505												505			505	0		50			505	0
Admin	CDA	30												30			30	0		3	30		30	0
Admin	Audit			120			200							320			320	0		32	20		325	5
Admin	Training			50			50				50			150			150	0		15			70	-80
	Village Hall	200					100							300			300			20			200	0
Payroll	Confidential			2,500			2,500			2,210			2,050			9260	9,260	-500	Pay	9760 976		8157	8157	-1603
Grants	Grants			500						500				1,000		1000	1,000	-1000	Grants	2000 200		1868	1868	-132
	Highways	150						100						250			250	0		25			926	676
	Notice Boards							300						300		1,150	300	0	Highways	1150 30		1826	300	0
	Litter picking	600												600			600	0		60			600	0
PROJECT														-		0	-	-15000 Proj complete	PLAY ARE	A 1500	00	13006	13006	-1994
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PROJECT			1,500		1,500			500						3,000		3,000	3,000	3000	PROJ	0	0			
Christmas								500						500		500	500	500		0	0	593	593	593
Youth Hut								156						156			156	0		156.4			62	-94.43
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Youth Hut		80	90	80	30		100	80	50				100	600		000	600	0 Net £300 profit		600 60	<u> </u>	80	80	-10
Sub total re	Youth Tuck Shop	4,236			3,436			2,918	381	E E06	878	366				600 <b>31,701</b>	31,701	U Net 2300 profit		000		590	590	-10
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	Community Fund												1,000			1000	1,000		Community Fu	2000 220	00	2200	0	-2200
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VAT		500					) 55			440			0	1,242		1242		200	VAT est.	238		0,200	5329	
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## Budget Report 2020/21

#### **Cash and Reserves**

		2020-21		2019-20	
Bank	Opening	20663	•	29974	
	Closing	26501		20663	
	Movement	5838		-9311	•
Reserves		Open	Close	Open	Close
<b>Earmarke</b>	MUGA	£6,000	£7,000	£5,000	£6,000
Com	munity Fund	£4,364	£5,364	£4,364	£4,364
	Play Area	£0		£3,494	£0
Gra	nts Assigned	£0	£0	£0	£0
Recreat	tion Grounds	£0	£2,000	£2,000	£0
Yo	uth Hut NNDI	£2,000	£2,000	£2,000	£2,000
Total Earmark	ed	£12,364	£16,364	£16,858	£12,364
Free	_	£8,299	£10,137	£13,116	£8,299

Council Tax	2019-20	2	020-21
		FLAT	OPTION
CT Base	417	450	450
Precept	28,348	30590 <sup>1</sup>	31500
CTRS grar	889	915	915
Total	29,237	31505	32415
Precept / Band D house	£ 67.98	£ 67.98 0.0	00% <b>£ 70.00</b> 2.97%

DRAFT BUDGET 2020/21

Summary									
OBAL	20,663	Forecast cash							
Receipts	38,782	Budgeted income for 2020/21							
Payments	31,701	Budgeted payments for 2020/21 exc. movement to reserve							
CBAL	26,501	Forecast closing balance before earmarked reserves, exc unrecovered VAT							
Reserves	4,000	Moved to reserves							
Reserves	25,701	Recurring spend							
Ear marke	16,364	See above for breakdown							
General	10,137	Free reserve - 4.7 month's spend							

Receipts	2020/21	2019/20	Payments	20/2021	2019/20
Precept	£30,590	£27,976	Parks	£10,290	£8,851
Grants	£2,700	£3,668	Defib	£0	£1,585
Fees	£861	£1,241	Staff	£9,260	£8,157
Youth Club	£1,400	£1,551	Admin	£4,860	£4,411
Other	£929	£215	Highways	£1,150	£1,826
Total	£36,480	£34,651	Youth Hut	£1,041	£2,412
			Christmas	£0	£593
			Play Area		£13,006
			S137	£1,000	£1,868
			Youth Club	£600	£670
			Total	£28,201	£43,379

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