

Comberford Millennium Green Trust.

Meeting of Comberford Millennium Green Trust
18.45 pm, February 4th 2021, online via Zoom.

MINUTES

PRESENT: Trustees - Cllr Croft, Cllr Moore, Cllr D Shirtliff, Cllr J Shirtliff.
Charity correspondent and Secretary to the Trust - Ms K Shtrezi

1. **To receive apologies.**
Cllr Stevens
2. **To approve, if appropriate, the Minutes of the meeting of 3rd December 2020.**
Approved.
3. **To discuss tree quotations.**
 - a) £490 zero VAT - Tree felling and Crown lifting of tree's, removing dead trees
 - b) £1980 + VAT – Line of Birch/Oak/Cherry trimmed to fence line, Maples and Hazel cut back from basketball area, play area cut back peripheral trees by 2m, Boundary hedge & Hawthorn hedgerow trim top and side, Reduce width of ivy covered trees by steps and benches for access, cut back by 2m trees along garden boundary
 - c) £600 + VAT - Crown raise all trees 2.5/3 meters, Trim hedge line tops and faces, Trim arch ways to allow 2/2.5 meters

It was agreed to go ahead with the first quotation and for the secretary to the trust to schedule the work to be completed as soon as possible and in conjunction with the first hedge trim.
4. **To discuss Community Engagement and a working party approach to the renovation**
It was decided that the secretary would create an appropriate questionnaire for residents and visitors. Included as part of this would be questions relating to the interest of residents to form a working party or join the trust to contribute to the renovation project. Cllr Moore would be happy to print and distribute the questionnaire around the village. Copies could also be made available on the Parish Council website.
5. **To discuss funding options**
Transforming the Trent Valley has funding of up to £1000 available may be worth considering if they could help with drainage issues at all and looking at a balancing pond.
National Lottery Awards for all programme is now open, awards from £300-£10,000
<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england> secretary to the trust to look further into this option and look at the fundraising application process.

The meeting closed at 19.08 pm.