

TREE & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORK INCLUDES FELLING OF TREES

We have had <u>permission</u> from Newark and Sherwood District Council to complete the tree work that is required in the woodland behind Fernwood Day Nursery. Full details of the work that will be done can be found in the tree report which was issued in 2020 - this is on Fernwood Parish Council's <u>website</u>. This work will be done on **28th November**, **2022**

- a. Trees 811, 812, 821, 857- will be soft felled as recommended in the ecologist's report
- b. **Tree 823 will be pollarded at 6m** and then the tree specialist will neaten up side-stems off the main stool and remove smaller deadwood branches at the end of stems. (The standing dead wood will provide habitat for a variety of invertebrates).
- c. **Tree 821 could possibly be used for woodcarving** This will be discussed at the Parish Council meeting on November 21st 2022, at 7pm
- d. Tree 875 will not be felled for now. This tree will be reassessed in 2 years.
- e. **5 native trees will be planted** around positions of trees 811 and 812 (which will be felled). Our tree specialist has sent a proposal for this to the N&SDC tree officer and we are awaiting feedback. Date for planting to be confirmed.
- f. **Tree 853 will not be felled yet** we will be having another bat survey next Spring to see how to approach the felling of this tree.
- g. **Further work** will be done on some of the trees including the removal of dead wood and pruning this is detailed in the tree report which can be read on the Council's website.
- h. Tree numbers 860 to 869 do not belong to Fernwood Parish Council so no work will be done on these trees. The owner of Balderton Hall will organise any tree work required on these trees.

Area behind Marron Court

We will also be doing cutting/scraping work on the area behind Marron Court to prepare the area for planting next year. The date for this work is yet to be confirmed but it is likely to be between now and the first week in December.

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