

Invitation to Quote: Tree Surgery Lilliput Park, Chipping Sodbury, BS37

For Dodington Parish Council

Lilliput Park is one of six public open spaces managed by Dodington Parish Council.

The park was originally a landscape garden with ornamental and native trees. Today, the park offers several public recreational facilities, including a children's play area, adult outdoor fitness suite and basketball court. The park is divided almost in half by a stream, which has a footbridge near the southern edge. The park is surrounded by a housing estate, known locally as "The Birds" owing to the road names.

The Parish Council recently commissioned a full tree survey of Lilliput Park. The report identified nine trees requiring surgery to maintain public safety. The Parish Council wishes to engage a tree surgeon to carry out the works that have been recommended within the survey. These works are as follows:

Area	Species	Comment	Works Recommendation
North East side	Sycamore	Dieback	Remove upper declining limb overhanging garden at 15m
North East side	Sycamore	Dieback in upper canopy	Remove dead and dying limbs in upper canopy, reduce overall height back to healthy canopy height
South East side	Norway Maple	Low foliage over footpath	Crown lift to allow 3m clearance over path
South East corner	Field Maple x 2	Growing from Rick face at top of bank. Canopies overhanging garden. Dead hanging branch and further deadwood over garden side	Remove dead wood and hanging branches over garden
South side – in hedge facing Kingfisher Road	Prunas app	Dieback leaving large dead branches	Remove dead branches
South side by footbridge	Elm	Dead tree	Remove
North West corner	Elm	Dead elm	Fell dead elm
By basketball court	Oak	Dieback noted in upper canopy leaving major deadwood	Remove moderate to major deadwood

Location

Lilliput Park: https://maps.app.goo.gl/iFdSG1Skm2SwmBg18

Accessible from two vehicular entrances via either Kingfisher Road or Love Lane (keys required for entry).

Tree Location Plan available on request.

Quotation process

Closing date for receipt of quotes: Friday 3rd January 2025

Quotes may be received by post or email. Contact details can be found below.

The Parish Council will review quotations received at their meeting on Monday 20th January 2025.

Please include evidence of your Employers Liability and Public Liability insurances. We also ask that you include details of a referee who we may contact, please.

Permissions

A Tree Preservation Order is in place against some of the trees. The Parish Council has been granted permission against the TPO – P24/02441/TRE -

https://developments.southglos.gov.uk/online-

applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=SLGBC9OKGRV00

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