

Briefing Paper 8.3

I am hoping that we could complete works on the final two thirds of the Boundary hedge between the MPF and the Allotments before the next growing season begins and by way of catching up on the fact that we ‘lost’ a year due to Covid

Looking at previous quotes our best for the first third was as stated below

**Reduce the height of a third of the hedge to approx. 4m leaving selected Pear trees.
Prune and shape the Pear trees that are left as standards
£880.00 + VAT**

The height having been changed from an original 3.5-meter height to 4 meters at committee – however it seems that Roger is now in favour of the 3.5-meter height as originally suggested by hedge contractor in 2019. Perhaps we could ask Roger to once again help us to identify any remaining perry pear trees in the hedge that we should avoid cutting and leave as shaped standards and confirm that moving forward we should attempt once more to compete a third of the hedge each year in rotation.

I would like your agreement that I can collect quotes for these works to be completed
Thank you