

Item 6.4

Recent Tree and Hedgerow works completed and further works planned

The following Hedge works have been completed over the winter period, for your information

- Cripps Lane roadside hedge
- Memorial playing field hedges (Rublees field side)
- Memorial Playing Field track both sides, bowling club MPF side and top
- Beech hedge in Rublees
- Canada Gardens roadside hedge
- Godstalls Lane roadside hedge
- Newham close hedge
- MPF / Rublees hedgerow – middle third lowered in height but leaving Perry Pear Trees as per spec.

Godstall Lane and Newham close are now going to be part of the annual cutting cycle following years of being missed.

The following Tree works have been completed in December / January

- Abbey Road Green - Small tree which had blown down in strong winds was chopped / chipped and removed from site, plus a large branch from another tree which had split from main stem but not fallen also removed
- Godstall Lane Copse – Reduce the height of the line of Laurel bushes within the copse itself from 16 to 20 foot back to approx. 5 or 6 feet as per recommendation from the SPC Tree Warden

The following works have been ordered as pre report recommendations (in October '21)

- Canada Gardens Sycamore Tree {T1/802} – Reduce Stem section by 2.5 – 3.0 meters
- Memorial Playing Field Apple Tree {T4/799} – Reduce Crown by up to 1 meter

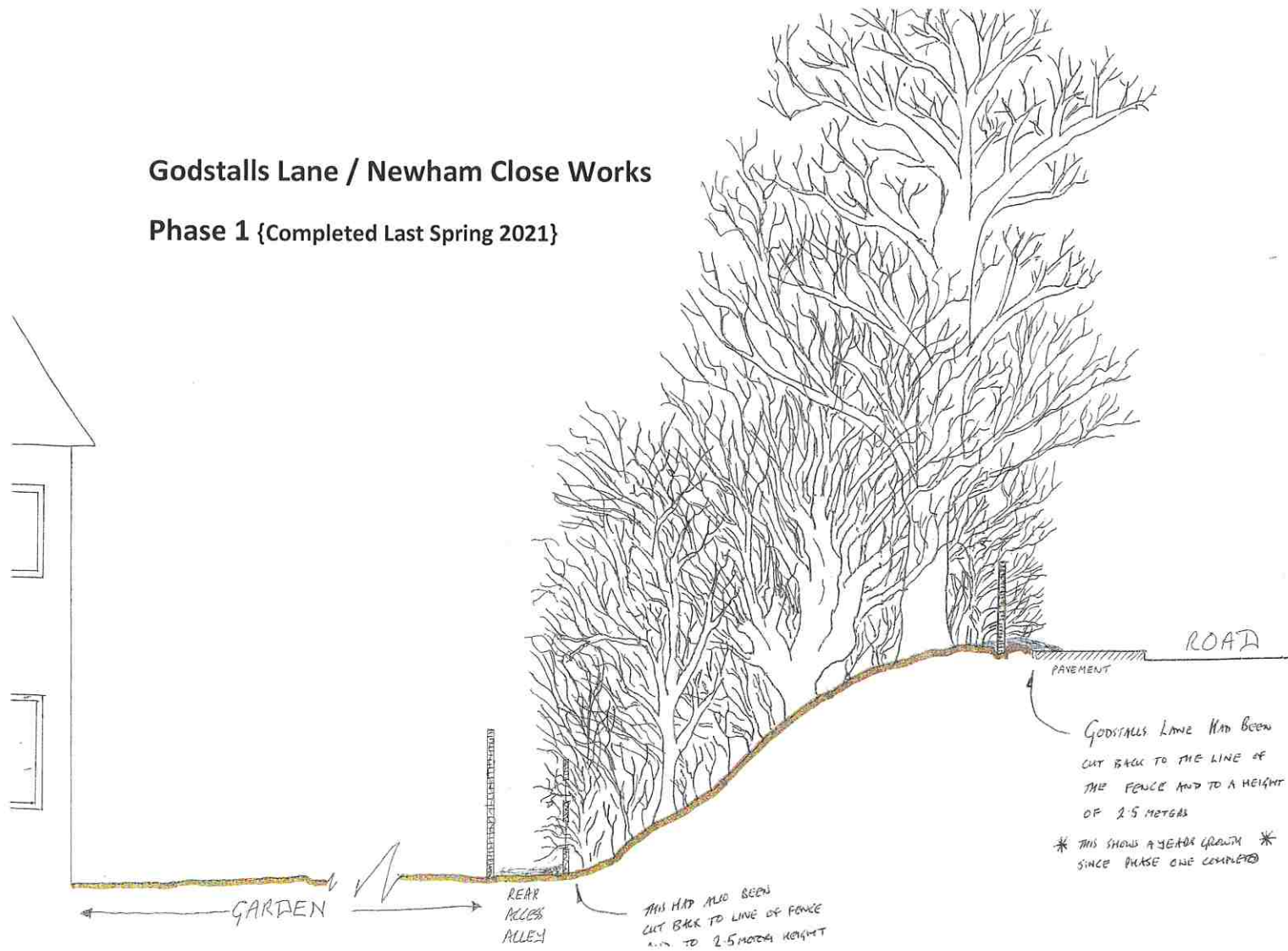
These works were ordered following awaited quotes on the 13th of December – Quotes are supplied for your information following these notes. The contractor is waiting agreement to proceed from the local authority.

The following works have been ordered

- Compilation of the next parish wide Tree Conditioning Report – ordered to be completed for as soon as possible following order by office on the 8th of November – Awaiting date from Contractor for this to be completed – During it I will be asking for opinion as to scope of works and quote to complete phase 5 works to the Godstall Lane copse – which includes 23 trees (some TPO'd) – See works so far completed over page

Godstalls Lane / Newham Close Works

Phase 1 {Completed Last Spring 2021}



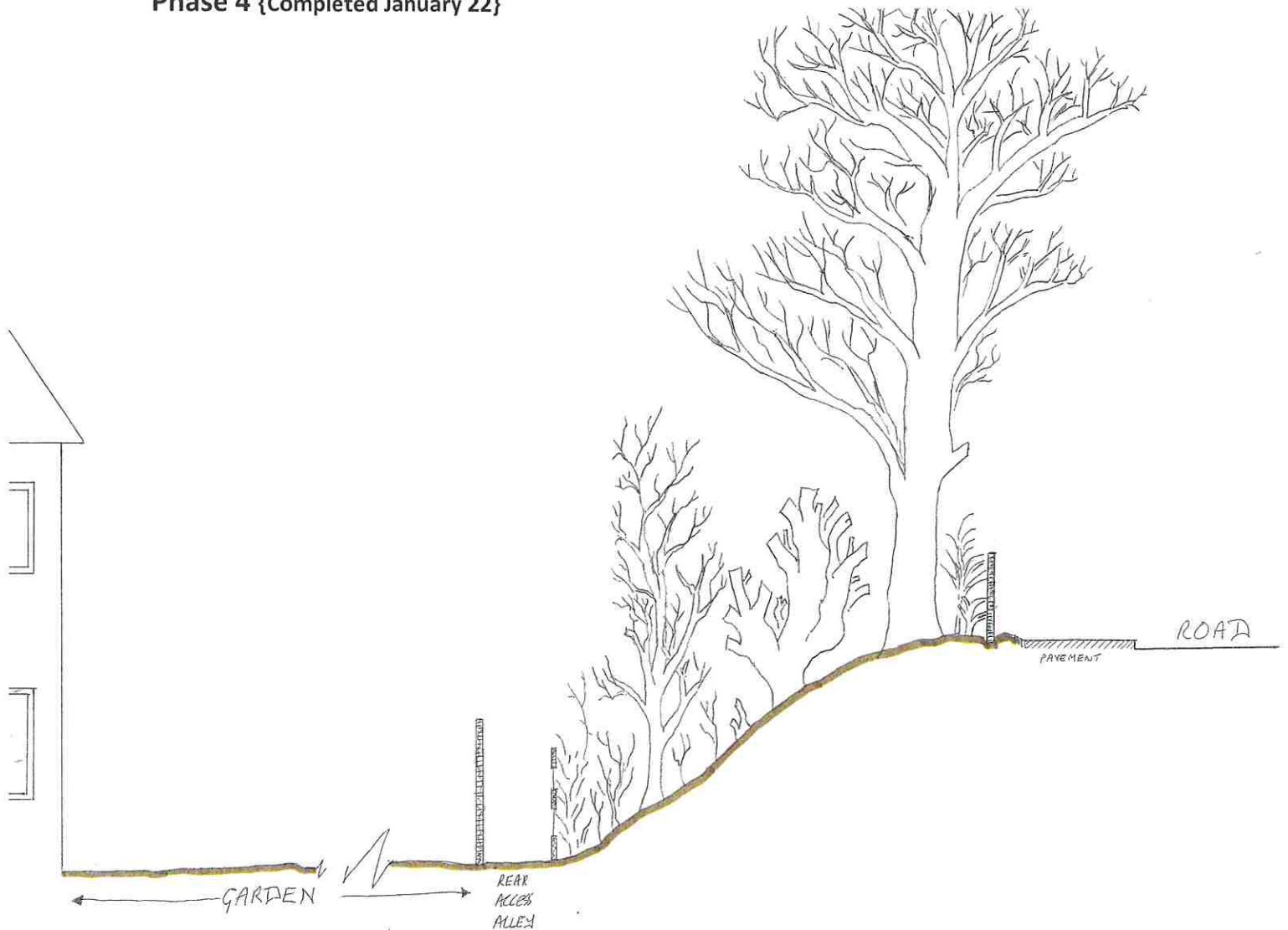
Phase 2



Phase 3



Phase 4 {Completed January 22}



There have generally been good comments received by the contractor from passersby, and some varying comments emailed into the office – Here are a couple for your reference from last week.

Comment 1.

Thank you for your email, John, and to SPC for undertaking the various phased works over the last few months.

Your update in relation the final phase this autumn is noted and appreciated and we would be grateful if you could keep us in the loop nearer the time as to when works will commence.

It's a pleasure dealing with you.

Comment 2.

Dear Steyning Councillors

Can you confirm the date the trees are being cut to a suitable level between Godstall lane and Newham Close?

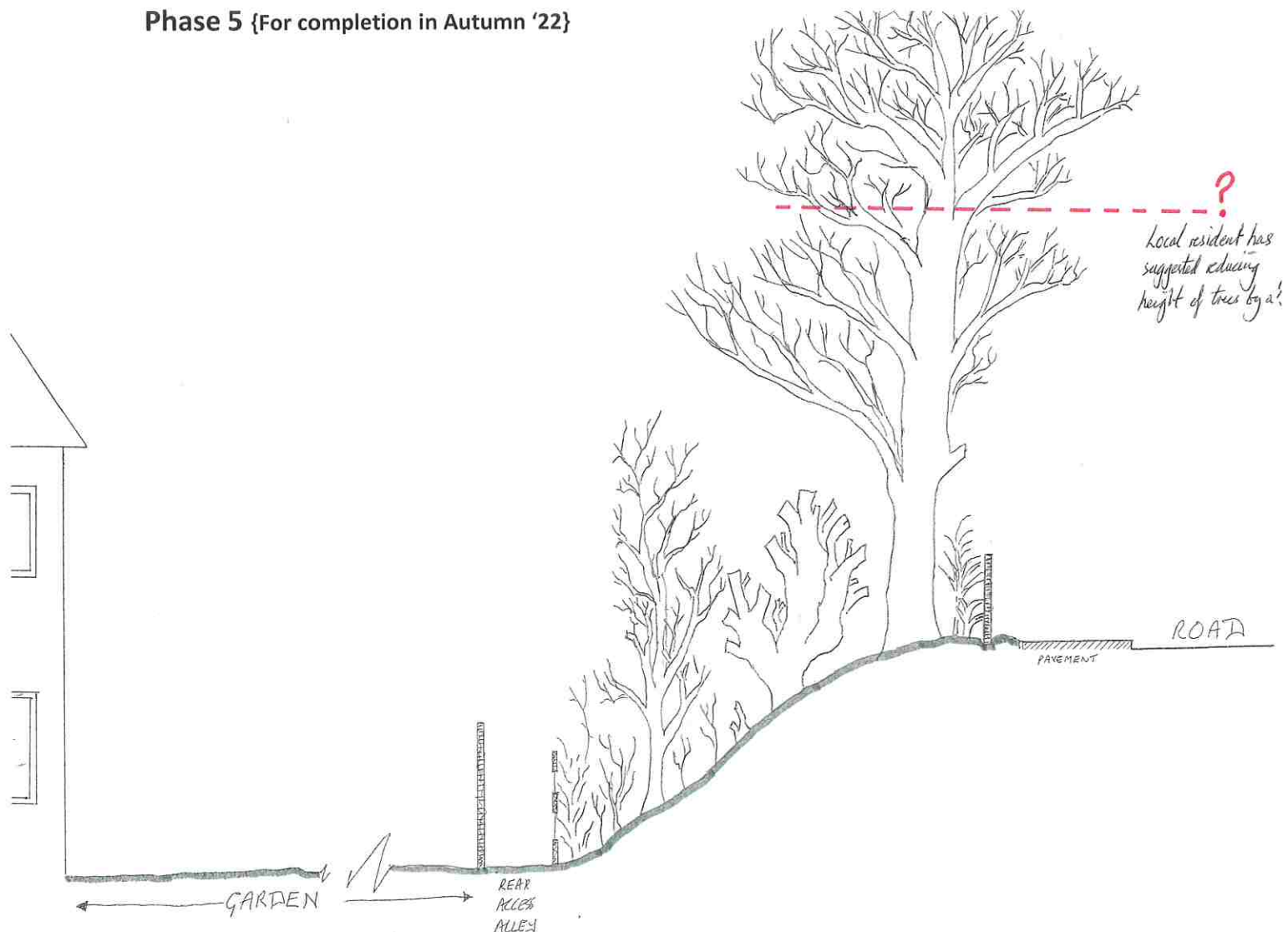
We have been waiting a few years now and keep being told it will be done.

Time once again will be against us as the trees can only be cut at a certain time. You have a tree surgeon in place, so can it just be done.

Another year of dark, damp, leaves etc to the rear of our properties is not acceptable and so easily rectified.

Look forward to your reply and action being taken.

Phase 5 {For completion in Autumn '22}



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13th December 2021

Ref 8199 ~ Quotation for tree surgery required at Canada Gardens and Memorial Playing Field

Dear Sirs

Please find below details of the tree surgery work required:

Price 1

T1/802 Sycamore along the fence line with Newham Lane

- Reduce the tertiary stem section heading north west by c.2.5-3.0m
 - Current branch length c.5.5m
 - Finished branch length c.2.5-3.0m
- Where applicable, shorten the branches directly behind and to the east of the tertiary stem section so as not to leave exposed branches to wind loading

Waste material:

- Chip and clear all rubbish generated

Sub-total: £200.00
Vat @ 20% £ 40.00
Total: £240.00

Tel:

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Price 2

T4/799 Apple Memorial Playing Field

- Reduce crown by a maximum of 1m to reduce the lever effect on tree (as recommended Feb 2019 report)

Waste material:

- Chip and clear all rubbish generated

Sub-total: £200.00

Vat @ 20% £ 40.00

Total: £240.00

The above site at the Playing Field is covered by the local Conservation Area; and therefore, a letter of notification to the local authority is required prior to any works being carried out. This usually takes approximately 6 weeks from notification for the council to process. If the price is acceptable, then I would be happy to complete the process on your behalf. This service is free; however, if the contract is withdrawn following application an invoice of £60 plus VAT to cover the administration costs will be issued.

Please make sure that the above specification is correct for your needs, and that you fully understand the terms and descriptions of work. Please also take time to read the company terms and conditions. If you would like any clarification please call or email, as changing the specification on the day we complete the work is not ideal for you or us.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate in contacting me either on the office number or by email.

Yours sincerely



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