

Steyping Bowls Club request for Tree and Hedge maintenance works

Briefing Note

At the recent Bowls Club 'Premises check by Councillors', the Bowls Club representatives raised some concerns. These are being dealt with by the appropriate committees concerned. From the Community committee responsibility point of view, they have requested that the sycamore behind the pavilion is dealt with once again – the Trees 'Crown' having been reduced in 2018, but now it is causing problems once again with excessive leaf litter and casting a large shadow over their playing surface.

The leaf litter in turn causes issues with drainage being blocked which causes issues with roof leaks and wall dampness. I would like to suggest we complete a similar crown reduction to that which was achieved in 2018 please.

The club also voiced concern at the need to trim the height of the Memorial Garden Hedgerow section, but hopefully this has been dealt with under item 6.7. If not, we need agreement to trim this hedgerow by other means please.