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Brenda Brockbank  
Arnside Parish Council

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Re: Tree condition/hazard survey for Arnside shore, cemetery and five further areas

I am pleased to submit the following quotation with respect to trees under the responsibility of the Parish Council.

A full site visit would take place to assess the condition of tree stock and identify any risks. A report will be produced to include details of any required works to manage risk which will be classified as acceptable, tolerable, not tolerable and unacceptable. All trees will be inspected, plotted on a site plan and tagged to aid identification except where large groups of trees are present then only larger trees or those with features of interest requiring a detailed inspection or work recommendations will be tagged. Photographs will also be used, as required, to provide further information.

The focus for all surveyed areas will be based on public safety and any work recommendations will aim to minimise tree removals and unnecessary work whilst still maintaining safe tree stock. Deadwood or dead stems will only be identified for removal if they present a potential risk to users. Where practical, in less managed areas, it is recommended that any dead stems or limbs are left, safely, in situ in the interests of biodiversity.

As a trained and registered VALIDATOR for VALID tree risk-benefit system detailed inspection to evaluate risk will be carried out where required. Further information regarding VALID has been provided.

Work recommendations for general management works, that would be considered low priority works, will be included. Where identified these can be completed as budgets allow.

Areas to survey are as follows:

Small group of trees on shore near promenade clock

2 x trees near railway bridge

Lawrence Drive/Redhills Road—Single large tree and group of smaller trees and small group further down Lawernece Drive

Beach Wood (shore) - Mature pine trees and smaller trees

Memorial playing field and bowling green

Shore as previously surveyed

Arnside Cemetery

The total cost includes consultation/site visits as required between the recommended survey interval of 30 months.

Additionally a Tree risk-benefit strategy will be provided to full fulfil your duty of care.

Total cost: £1100

Do not hesitate to contact me to discuss any aspect of this quote.

Regards

Jon Oliver