

# WICKHAM MARKET PARISH COUNCIL



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## **SPECIFICATION FOR TREE WORKS SCHEDULE JANUARY 2023**

### **Church Pightle Green: Conservation Area**

**(WMPC will notify ESC under S211 Notification as in Conservation Area)**

#### **Tree T10 Quercus ilex (see plan)**

1. Reduce crown by some approx. 5 metres all round to form a more compact tree. Part of the canopy extends over Cathena Care Home flat roof.  
Sever ivy on main trunk at approximately 2metres. UK Power Networks reduced holm oak canopy where there was conflict with electricity cables but left the tree rather misshapen.
2. Remove all sucker growth from false acacia trees alongside footpaths.

**Parish Cemetery, west section** (all arisings from cemetery work to be chipped and placed in the timber bunker close to the Bier House)

3. Crown lift the Holm Oak (20 years old) close to the southern boundary and shape up the crown to create a cone shape. Reduce by approx. 3metres.
4. East boundary with Town Lands Trust land/field used by Hayward Farms: cut away boughs on the large conifer trunk where this has moved and is leaning over the old metal railings into TLT field. Reduce the weight on the tree and leave as a stump with some boughs.

#### **East section**

5. Crown lift, remove a some low branches on dividing (west and east sections of cemetery) the conifer tree row where growth conflicts with headstones.
6. Trim row of semi-mature yew trees (five) to ensure they have a compact form
7. Prune down to 2/3metres the southern boundary hedge where some plantings have grown into trees. Retain selected oak and field maple as specimen trees and all mature trees.
8. Raise crown by approx. 1 metre on mature beech tree close to memorial garden (with box hedge). Volunteers have regularly pruned the beech tree since planting in 2000 but some boughs now require heavier tools to prune. One bough on south side may need to be taken back to main trunk.

### **Village Hall Playing field, north boundary.**

**This work may need to be delayed until winter 2023.**

9. Reduce crown on one field maple tree (the larger of three) south of No 2 Birch Close by approx. 3 metres.
10. Management work on whole hedge and tree line. Price for work winter 2023.  
Coppice hazel at west end  
Cut back bramble growth along length of boundary  
Prune field maple hedge along whole length  
Reduce crowns of field maple trees.

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