

WEST SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL

Leisure & Amenities Committee

General Maintenance

1. Proposals:

Benches Roughmoor Way

- 1.1 On Roughmoor Way at the junction of Cartwright Drive, there are five wooden benches on a small area of public open space/verge. These are visible from the roadside. It is proposed to remove two benches which are beyond repair and sand and oil the other three benches. This will improve the general appearance of the open space. This could also be a site for spring bulb planting.
The cost of this is estimated to be **£108.00**.

Sparcells Youth Play Area

- 1.2 At the youth play area off Sparcells Drive, there is a recurrent problem with tree roots being exposed in the bark. It is proposed that in order to deal with this problem effectively, it will require digging out and removing the roots and then topping up the bark levels.
The costs to complete this are as follows:

Total: Top up with 50m³, dig out roots and remove waste **£3741.00**
Bark and transportation £3159, machine £150, Labour + vehicle £432

Westlea Pond

- 1.3 At Westlea pond, there is a proposal to renew the retaining logs, renew the decks which are no longer visible and replace rails and top up stone on the path. The cost of this including removal of associated waste is estimated to be **£1157.00**.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 Councillors to consider proposals in the report, agree costs associated with each and make a recommendation to Full Council.

Paula Harrison, Parish Manager