

To consider the quote for removal of the tree in the churchyard with the proposal to appoint a contractor to carry out the works.

Three companies were approached to provide a quote to remove the dead/dieing conifer tree behind the church.

Below are prices and details from the three companies. To note only company B and C have provided copies of their public liability insurance and risk assessments.

Company A

All timber to be stacked neatly at base of tree out of site and any chipping to also be left in neat pile.

Cost £1800

If the timber was to be removed an additional £600 would be incurred. Extra would be charged if the chipping was also to be removed.

Company B

Section fell to ground level large conifer tree which has partially died, located behind the tree. All waste materials to be removed from site.

Area directly beneath the tree to be cleared of brambles etc to highlight location of the memorials which will be covered with plywood sheets for protection. Tree will be climbed and small sections lowered to the ground for removal.

Cost £2,200 + VAT

Company C

Removal of X2 dead stems on large western red cedar. Rigging techniques used to carefully avoid damage to gravestones.

All arising removed and site left tidy upon departure.

Cost £750.00

Complete removal of large western red cedar with X2 dead stems
All arising removed and site left tidy upon departure.

Cost £1,500.00

Total Cost £2,250 + VAT

Recommendation

The recommendation is to appoint company B.