

Trees Survey – 13 September 2021

A map has been produced using Parish Online outlining the land owned by the Parish Council using the outline Tynning Woods area defined by Coopers and Tanner.

A rough tree count has been undertaken:

- The Cemetery – 8
- The Tynning (grass area) – 13
- The Tynning (wood area) – c.140

A number of companies have been approached, and 3 are interested in undertaking a survey of the trees:

1. Atworth Arboriculture

They are a local(ish) company who know Freshford. Their pricing guide is c.£350 for 60-70 trees.

They know the area well and are very interested in undertaking a Trees Survey.

The map of the Parish Council land has been provided as well as the estimated trees count, and a formal quote is being produced.

Atworth Arboriculture provide a 5-year maintenance plan.

2. Bawden Tree Care

Bawden are based in Amesbury and provide arboriculture services, including tree surveys.

I've discussed our needs with them and provided a copy of the map and estimated trees count.

Bawden are providing a formal quote that they said would be sent this week (w/c 18th Sept.).

3. Green Way

Green Way cover our general area and are interested. A site visit is being planned for this week.

All three options utilise GIS solutions and say that they will provide a GIS file containing the definition of where all our trees are and possibly the maintenance information. This will allow the information to be made available in Parish Online.

To help with the process, I have asked BANES to export the trees map to a GIS format file as Parish Councils do not have that ability. If BANES cannot do this, a request will be put to Parish Online but this approach has a charge associated with it – a minimum of £50.