

Oliver's Battery Parish Council

Recreation Ground Improvements Report

November 2024

The new trees on the Rec have come through the summer well, and thanks again to the Tree Watering Group who looked after them so efficiently.

The large Copper Beech tree is not growing as straight as we would wish. Itchen Trees, who originally planted all the trees recommends that we re-stake it, which would allow it to grow straight up.

The have submitted a quote for the re-staking, part of which is attached below:

Client details:

Chair Oliver's Battery Parish Council

Further to my discussion and assessment of the planted trees with Constance; a quotation for re-staking has been provided.

Site location: Oliver's Battery Recreation ground.

Re-stacking- Of 1x Fagus sylvatica 'purpurea' (Copper beech), the tree has slight lean due to its sale area within the upper canopy, a T-Bar stake is required and will allow the trees root system to establish correctly.

Price: £120+Vat

Itchen Valley Trees is fully qualified and insured with £10 million public liability insurance. If you wish to see this documentation it can be provided. We pride ourselves on safe, professional, and tidy workmanship. I hope you find the quote appropriate and if there are any problems, please do not hesitate to contact myself on the details provided.

Recommendation:

That we go ahead with this work at a cost of £120 plus VAT. Clerk to organise date with Itchen Valley Trees.

C M Leach October 24