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Agenda item 6a request to relocate tree

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 November 2020 16:12
To: Town Clerk <info@wem.gov.uk>
Subject: Consideration to Park Amenities and users part 2!

Hi Penny

As you are well aware there are approximately 19 trees that surround Wem Albion bowling green planted between 5 to 20 feet away from boundary of the green, causing damage from the root system's, shade and debris constantly littering the green from spring through to winter.

In previous years 4 trees were planted in the narrow strip of land between the bowling club and Malt house cottages, due to these trees being planted with little thought to the surroundings they have cost the people of Wem hundreds of pounds in the unnatural fan like shaping that the tree surgeons have to undertake every couple of years.

To my dismay a sapling has recently been planted very near to the club boundary bringing the total to 20, it really needs to be relocated. I ask you to consider the problems that we have with the surrounding trees when considering sites in the future.

The costs of maintaining the green is considerable, the hours of voluntary work immense.

There is a strip of grass between the football pitches and tennis court, which I'm sure would be enhanced by the said sapling, they don't have any trees to contend with there!

Support from the council on this matter would be gratefully appreciated.

Regards



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Below is a copy of the environmental government guide lines which I would be grateful if you can also bring up along with my complaint at the meeting in December.

Trees and planning policy - guidance notes

- 1.
2. [Environment](#)
3. [Trees, Woodlands and Hedges](#)
4. [Trees and planning policy - guidance notes](#)

Trees and hedgerows can enhance a development, conferring character, creating an attractive landscape and even raising property value. Equally, poor design or the retention of inappropriate trees can lead to issues of nuisance, damage and conflict with future occupants. Thus the careful consideration and appropriate retention of existing trees and hedgerows, in conjunction with planting new ones as necessary, are essential factors in contributing towards sustainable development.