

NETHER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL

Councillor Souter has carried out tree inspections at several locations. The reports are in the agenda papers. The reports have been sent to the council's insurers who have replied:

"Whilst we cannot comment on whether the report is sufficient, the fact a report has been carried out and will be annually, along with checks after periods of bad weather, this evidences compliance with the reasonable precautions condition meaning in the event of a claim that proves the Council are liable for, our policy will respond.

If the report or any checks raises any issues that the tree warden is unsure of how to remedy, a specialist arboriculturalist should be consulted for their expert advice, which should be followed."

Councillors to decide:

- 1. If revised quotes should be sought to professionally survey trees VG1, VG2. (no maps required)**
- 2. If revised quotes should be sought to professionally survey trees RG5, RG6, RG7 (no maps required)**
- 3. If a quote from a tree surgeon should be sought to remove the deadwood in RG13.**
- 4. If any other action should be taken**
- 5. If costs can be approved in advance up to a maximum figure.**