

MELBOURN PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Meeting: 23 July 2020 (Maintenance Committee)

Date of Report: 10 July 2020

Agenda Item: MA008/20c) Trees on the New Rec

The only tree that i always look at is the big Willow tree next to the Pavillion on the moor. It's failed numerous times over the years and since lockdown I've noticed that it's a hotspot for gatherings where there are a couple of benches. Might be worth seeking advice from Ian Loweman to see his thoughts? It must have been noted on the report. My advice would be a weight reduction to help possibly prolong the life*.



There is also a big Ash tree in the corner at the start of the woodland walk, with a bench underneath it. We removed some dead wood about 3 years ago and I can see now there are 1 or 2 big lumps of dead over the bench. I'll take some photos on my morning dog walk and send them across.



**I pointed out the big willow tree to Ian Lorman. He did not think it was in poor health and did not include it in his inspection report.*