

**MELBOURN PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Maintenance Committee : 21 October 2021**

**Item: MA094/21d) Request for tree work to the rear of Thatcher Stanfords Close**

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**The following request has been made from a resident in Thatcher Stanfords Close via Shire trees:**

Hi Claire

I hope you are well. I am writing to you today to discuss one of MPC Conifer trees behind the Pavilion on the moor. My client says your tree that is owned by Melbourn Parish council becoming very large and overshadowing his rear garden which is becoming a problem. Would you please consider allowing [the resident] to fell the tree to ground level and re plant with a more suitable tree as a replacement? The cost will land with [the resident] and not the parish council.

We did think about reducing the height but I think this will only result in a continuous maintenance problem and a better suited tree would benefit the area and [the resident's] garden. Perhaps we could consider a hardwood tree like Oak for a replacement?

I hope to hear from you soon.

Kind regards,

**James Cantle**  
Managing Director

