

Leigh on Mendip Parish Council Tree Adviser Role

Description:

This is a volunteer role undertaken within the Parish.

The volunteer will personally be a contact and support for all Tree related issues in the Parish.

Objective: To help the Parish Council and parishioners to be aware of the current status and condition of the Trees within the parish boundaries and potential for improvement.

Activities:

- Protect trees by reporting early signs of pests, disease and vandalism.
- Gather information, survey and report information to the Parish Council. This will include information in map form and TPO's listed in the area.
- Help look for opportunities to plant more trees in the local community, enhancing the environment for the parishioners.
- Support and encourage groups working to promote the importance of trees.
- Be the point of contact for local enquiries and reports on Trees. However, the tree warden will not give advice on tree works. The tree advisor will refer any such queries to the Parish Council Clerk.
- Report any suggested required works to the Parish Council so the Clerk can contact District, County Council or relevant landowners.
- The Parish Council Clerk will refer District or County tree information to the parish tree warden for comment.
- The tree advisor will keep up to date with information from the Tree Council www.treecouncil.org.uk
- Work to safeguard trees around the Parish
- Prepare a Parish Council tree policy.

Risk Management: This role does not require anyone to place themselves in a dangerous situation. When unsure the tree advisor should contact the Parish Council Clerk for further advice.