

Statement of Needs Felling of Silver Birch Tree

There is a birch tree that has seeded in the churchyard. It is situated in the upper part of the churchyard between the road and the clock tower.



The tree in the picture above is situated to the left of the tower. If it grows, it will obscure the view of the church from the roadside. We believe it will cause the grave stones to dislodge in the future.



We have sought the Tandridge District Council's consent to remove the seeded silver birch tree in the churchyard, and they have not objected. Nearly everything related to trees is on List B, but felling requires a full faculty. In all probability, it will be dealt with by a DAC subcommittee and will have to go to the Chancellor for approval.

As soon as we hear back from them, we will be able to get a couple of quotes to take it down.

Fr. Paul 30 August 2024