

Minutes of Meeting 401 (extraordinary meeting) of Hognaston Parish Council held Tuesday 25th February 2025 at 5pm in Hognaston Play Area, Old Bakery Close.

Councillors present: Cllrs, Dawn Lewis (Chair), Alan Cribbens, George Peach and John Thornley.

In attendance: Colin Swindell (Clerk).

Item		Action by
401/1 Apologies	Apologies were received from Cllr Annie Webster.	
401/2 Variation of business	None.	
401/3 Interests	None.	
401/4 Public speaking	None	
401/5 Quote for play are boundary maintenance	Councillors considered a quote from Bentley Treescapes for maintenance to the boundaries of Hognaston Play Area. The quote was split into two components: Part 1: Clearing of brambles and self-set shrubs and trees back to the original hedge line with flail pedestrian mower. Trimming of original hedge with hedge cutters. Cost: £420.00 Part 2: Clearing of heavily overgrown area including dead trees by felling and chipping. Use of flail, hedge cutters and strimmers. Cost: 450.00 Both prices include removal of all chippings and arisings from site. On the motion of Cllr Thornley, seconded by Cllr Cribbens, it was agreed: - To accept the quote for Part 1 from Bentley Treescapes - Works are to be carried out prior to 1st March 2025. - The quote for Part 2 be renewed and considered in the next financial year, with a view to having the works carried out in the autumn months.	
401/6 Next meeting	Agreed: The next Hognaston Parish Council meeting be held on Monday 10 th March 2025 at 7pm in Hognaston Village Hall.	

The meeting closed at 5.35pm