

Proposals for improvements to the Spinney:

Paper C

The PC set aside £2000 to help fund works to the Spinney including the removal of a tree in the graveyard.

Costs incurred so far:

Tree removal	£500
Installation of gate connecting the Spinney to the graveyard:	£205
TOTAL	<u>£705</u>

- New Entrance from the Old Playground
This needs to be levelled & some form of surface put down as it will become muddy & potentially a problem in the wet. Perhaps some stones with a layer of the black porous material to give it stability?
- New Entrance to Graveyard - This needs to be levelled, weeds cut back & surfaced in some way as above to allow disabled access into the Spinney.
- General Clean up - Take out some of the brambles, fallen branches & any rubbish.

Suggest two days' work for Martin + assistant £400 + materials
Max £500.00

- Existing Paths - The chippings should be spread round as far as possible (I think some of the Scouts are to do this?)
£50 donation agreed for the Scouts
- Trees - There are a lot of hollies some of which should be taken out (I do think of them as a weed & I know not everyone does!) The trees on the road side opposite the Church could be reduced in height perhaps to create a hedge so as not to overshadow the church too much.

David Ballantyne likely to charge around £400 for ground based work for 2 days

- Bird boxes/insect hotels etc **£200 budget max**



Large insect hotel £43



£19



Multi-species nest box £10-£20

TOTAL £1,150