SLPC: Council Report

Council Meeting	12.11.2026
Prepared /Revised Date	4.11.2026

POND CLOSE

Report	Comments
1. Set up meeting with Clive Forty (TCV) to review 5-year plan.	Complete
2. Review additional funding streams to raise monies to undertake additional ecological / maintenance work at Pond Close	Brainstorming Session
3. Quotation requested from TCV for maintenance work for 2027 comprising minimum 4 days labour + materials.	*Same rate as 2026 :4 days @ £450/day*
4. TCV to provide quotation for carryout repairs to timber edging around gravel and wood chipping pathways following meeting with Clive Forty (TCV). Work date to be advised subject to acceptance of quotation by Council	Complete
5. An alternative quotation has been requested from Larkfield Gardening and will be forwarded onto Council for comparison with TCV and agreement by Council	Outstanding
6. Enthusiasm from volunteers is waning and alternative resourcing to carry out general maintenance (grass cutting/strimming) needs to be reviewed.	Ongoing
7. TCV have undertaken 3 of their projected 4 workdays in the year, Councillor Howe requested removal of bulrushes be undertaken in late September/early October, as last year weather conditions postponed the work.	TCV have undertaken removal of bulrushes last month.
8. Quotation will be required from Larkfield Gardening for the removal of any coppicing and bulrushes during October and November this year.	Based on Day Rates previously advised.
9. Clive Forty (TCV) Has indicating he is retiring next April and will advise going forward TCV contact who will be taking over from him for liaison with SLPC	