

SAVE OUR TREES

Petition presented to Holly Scott (Clerk for Winteringham Parish Council) on the 13th August 2017 by –

Del John, 'LinDel', 28 Cliff Road, Winteringham, DN15 9NQ

on behalf of the villagers of Winteringham to be included in the agenda of the Winteringham Parish Council Meeting 5th September 2017.

285 villagers have signed this petition and have provided their address (petition limited only to Winteringham residents – additional people wanted to sign the petition but were not residents so signatures were not obtained.)

Note – we are of the opinion that should objections to ANY petitions be presented online or otherwise that the objectors should be required to provide their name and address, as the villagers who have signed the petition have done, and also to state what their objections are against the petition.

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Winteringham Parish Council intend to have the conifers along the edge of the tennis court cut to the ground at a cost of approx. £1400 which will be paid out of our village funds because they are under the impression that the shadow of the conifers promotes growth of moss on the tennis court.

Anyone who inspects the tennis court will note there is moss growing on the east side which is in sun all day so obviously the conifers have no effect on the growth of the moss.

We are of the opinion that this will have a detrimental effect on the wildlife in this area (roosting and nesting birds and hibernating hedgehogs etc.) and that it will increase noise pollution and there will be a lack of a windbreak in the area.

This petition is presented to the Parish Council in protest and to confirm that the villagers DO NOT wish these conifers to be cut to the ground but wish these to be MAINTAINED TO THE TOP OF THE FENCE AT THEIR PRESENT HEIGHT/WIDTH.

PETITION

AS SHOWN / EXPLAINED TO VILLAGERS

WITH PHOTOS INCLUDED

MAINTENANCE OF CONIFERS

1. Conifers to be maintained from September to March so as not to interfere with nesting birds and wildlife.
2. The height of the conifers to be maintained to the top of the fence.
3. New growth to be allowed to penetrate through the fencing and be trimmed from inside the tennis court. This will act as a sound barrier for balls hitting the fencing and ease of maintenance as work can be carried out on hard standing.
4. After consultation with Andrew's Hedgehog Hospital it is very important that the BOTTOM of these conifers are not disturbed. If they are cut and go into old wood they will never regrow causing the hedgehog population to have no cover for refuge and hibernation.
5. The work of the contractor should be supervised/inspected by a Winteringham Parish Councillor.

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CONIFERS AT PRESENT HEIGHT

PTO FOR MOSS.

BOTTOM EAST SIDE . NEAR HOUSES - Full Sun All Day.
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