

Clammer Hill allotments – spoil area to be cleared

BACKGROUND

There is a large mound of soil which was dumped at the edge of the community orchard when the allotment was originally landscaped. It is getting overgrown and is a breeding ground for rubbish, of both a green and plastic nature. We have been asked by allotment holders if the area can be cleared, so they can improve the composting area, perhaps install a bench and plant some more fruit trees in the orchard.

We have obtained a quote from Commercial Grounds Care, our grounds maintenance contractor, to:

- cut down and remove all growth on mound of soil, approx. size 1m x 5m x 2.5m;
- remove a section of fencing to allow access for a digger and when the job is completed fencing to be refitted;
- level out the mound of soil with the digger and at the same time anything found within it not wanted will be put into a supplied skip; and
- supply and sow grass seed on levelled soil.

The work will take 2 days and it may restrict parking.

£1,240 plus VAT.

Recommendation: Commercial Grounds Care be instructed to proceed with clearance at a cost of £1,240 plus VAT.

Clammer Hill Allotments Spoil area to be cleared

- Works required
- From original landscaping of allotments spoil was put here.
 - Needs strimming first.
 - Estimate at least a 12 yard skip in volume if access is wide enough or put in drive way for 24 hour period.
 - Waste not suitable for composting.

