

East End Pond Restoration – update 30/03/23

1. Planning approval for tree felling/pollarding

Planning approved by SKDC 14th March. Elderwood Tree Care are suggesting £1300 plus vat to undertake the work.

2. Seasonal water level monitoring: -

Following recent rainfall, pond depth remains at around 3' at the deepest part and seems to be home to 3 semi-resident mallards.



3. Spend

2x A3 'No Mow May' signs purchased from Graytones ready for installation later in April.

4. Work Party

4 volunteers tidied up embankment and brush piles on Sat 18th March. The two birdboxes were also cleaned.



5. Next Steps: -

- Review and re-submit grant application.
- Pollard/fell trees included in planning application S23/0266 early April (providing no birds are nesting in those trees and water levels allow).
- Implement Plantlives 'No-Mow May' grass cutting principles for the pond surroundings. (grass cutting contractor has been informed).
- Advertise volunteer day in April's grapevine.

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