

15. WOODLAND TREES - SOUTH HAGLEY PARK

RR 8304

The Parks Manager sought approval for a tree removal and replacement programme on the south-west boundary of South Hagley Park adjacent to Moorhouse Avenue.

Specifically, authority was sought to remove 16 elm trees from the extensive woodland area on this boundary of the park. The trees concerned were in serious decline and posed a health and safety risk to park users.

The Committee **resolved**:

1. That one row of 16 elm trees (*Ulmus x hollandica*) be removed from South Hagley Park and the ground cultivated in preparation for planting of 16 new trees, minimum height 2.5 metres, in an informal manner, in accordance with the Hagley Park Management Plan 1991, the planting of the new trees to take place in the winter of 1999.
2. That the felled timber from the elm trees be tendered to recover some of the costs.