

13. BURNSIDE PARK – REMOVAL OF TREES FOR INTERNATIONAL BOWLS COMPETITIONS

The Board was requested to approve an application by the Burnside Bowling Club to remove a number of trees and shrubs within or in close proximity to the Burnside Bowling Club lease area, to enable the club to erect the required grandstand for the World Bowls Championship in 2008.

The Board **resolved:**

1. That approval be granted for the removal of the following trees and shrubs:-
 - (a) Thirty eight various trees/shrubs eg Holly, Photinia, Magnolia, Griselinia, Laurel around the club's boundary fence, highlighted in yellow in the aerial photograph "Burnside Bowling Club Trees" to enable the construction of a temporary grandstand around Orchard Green to accommodate 3,000 spectators as required by World Bowls for the World Championship in 2008.
 - (b) Two Liquid Ambers within the club's lease area, as highlighted in blue in the aerial photograph labelled "Burnside Bowling Club Trees" because of the adverse effect (shade, roots, and debris) these trees have on the adjacent green.
 - (c) One Maytenus within the club's lease area, highlighted in blue in the aerial photograph labelled "Burnside Bowling Club Trees" situated beside the Avonhead Road entrance to the club's car-park beside the bowling green fence, principally because of shading.
 - (d) Two other eucalypts, which are not particular good specimens, one oak, one cherry, and various shrubs (buddleia, photinia, and euonymus), highlighted in yellow in the aerial photograph "Burnside Bowling Club Trees" along the boundary between the club and park.
2. That the club pay for appropriate replacement plantings in the vicinity of the club's premises, to include the plantings that need to be removed for the temporary seating in the vicinity of the club's premises, bearing in mind that the club's fence might have to be removed in the future to enable seating to be placed around Orchard Green, after completion of the Management Plan review process currently underway.
3. That the Council and the club continue to negotiate about tree protection issues.
4. That a tree maintenance programme as indicated in the report be implemented prior to summer 2007/2008.