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FAO Roland Simpkins
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Proposed work to Hanslope Main Pond.

Firstly, we appreciate the opportunity to quote for the following work.

Please find below my recommendations following my site visit with Cllr Simpkins.

It was discussed this work would be split into two phases should the council wish to complete the phases separately.

Please note - some of the work recommended will need to be done outside the bird nesting season and won't be able to take place until September onwards.

Phase 1

1. Remove section of reeds from front bank of pond to allow clear line of sight across pond, iris' to remain.
2. Remove growth from stone wall to expose the face.
3. Remove hawthorn situated in middle of brambles and replace with Rowan ash (of mature size around 4m in height)
4. Clear brambles and the bank area immediately adjacent.
5. Seed area after brambles have been removed.
6. Plant ground covering shrubs such as hardy geranium, mascari and enchinea on bank area to be cleared.
7. Sever main ivy stems which is growing into hawthorn to left hand side of pond to allow ivy to die back.
8. Crown lift ash tree

Phase 2

1. Clear Elderberry bushes
2. Remove two hawthorn trees and replace with mature native trees such as rowan ash or beech or alternatively flowering trees such as magnolia or Amelanchier.
3. Plant mature shrub such as red robin to fill gap between trees and give colour all year round.

4. Spring flowering bulbs to be planted around front and left side of pond to compliment the daffodils already in place.
5. Split and relocate iris' from centre of pond to back right hand corner.
6. Replant elder and extend shrub bed along bank

and waste recycling.

Perhaps a bench could be installed within grass area where brambles were situated as this would give a nice viewpoint over the pond area and out onto the road. (I believe MK council would undertake this and therefore has not been allowed for in any of the prices given)

Yours Sincerely



Jordan Webster

Local Councillor



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Proposed work to Harkness Court Pond

Firstly, we appreciate the opportunity to quote for the following work.

Please find below my recommendations following my site visit with Cllr Simpkins.

1. Clear entirety of reeds from within pond, leaving very minimal at edges to retain some structure.
Please note - the reeds will be cleared but it is highly possible that some root structure will remain as no herbicide can be used due to watercourse. This is unavoidable and unfortunately only ongoing maintenance will combat reoccurrence.
2. Plant wildflower mix around three sides of pond to aid with aesthetics as well as increasing insect and wildlife numbers. The wildflower mix we will use (as listed below) will also increase bank stability as it is specially selected for wetter areas such as pond, lake and river banks.

1.2% Hedge Bedstraw
0.8% Greater Bird's Foot Trefoil
1.6% Buttercup Meadow
1.4% Red Campion
0.2% Common Figwort
0.4% Gipsywort
0.6% Hard Rush
0.2% Hemp Agrimony
2.0% Yellow Flag Iris
1.2% Lady's Bedstraw
0.4% Purple Loosestrife
1.4% Meadowsweet
0.8% Pendulous Sedge
0.6% Soft Rush
0.6% Tufted Vetch
0.8% Ragged Robin
0.8% Devil's-Bit Scabious
1.8% Selfheal
0.6% Sneezewort
0.4% Square-Stalked St John's Wort
0.6% Water Avens
1.6% Wild Angelica