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**An Extraordinary Meeting of Combe Florey Parish Council**

**was held in the Village Garden on Tuesday 16th July 2019 at 6.00pm**

# Minutes

Present:

Councillors Cleverly, Tayler and Weeks.

1. **To approve the following expenditure:**

**Quotation from Thomasina Hobhouse for restoration of Combe Florey village garden: £550.**

The village garden (formerly school playground) is situated in the heart of the village and has become neglected and overgrown in recent years such that a major programme of pruning, removal of diseased trees, strimming and weeding is required.

The quote is from a trained horticulturalist and arborist and is for a programme of work (4 man-days) over the next year or so sympathetic to the different plant types and their different pruning needs. Major work to be done in the short term will be the coppicing of the hazel grove, thinning of the wayfarer trees, removal of dead and diseased branches of the cherry and walnut trees, and the felling of an ash tree. The various overgrown shrubs will be pruned appropriately; for many the major pruning will not be until next Spring. The work is expected to start in early August.

All in favour. The quote was approved for expenditure.