



24 March 2023

### Request

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011, please will you send me the following documents:

- A) A copy of the survey report or/and other such reports prepared by independent, appropriately professionally qualified persons that confirm that the poplar trees felled on La rue du Marais a la Cocque at the start of August 2022 were dead or imminently dying immediately prior to their felling.
- B) Any ancillary documents or emails where the aforementioned trees are mentioned.
- C) A copy of the fully costed business case for the project.
- D) Minutes of the meeting at which the documents at A), B) and C) were discussed, the decision made to fell the trees and notify parishioners.

If the requested documentation does not exist, please can this be advised.

### Response

A) This information is not held as the reports were received orally and not in writing.

B) Attached emails referring to the poplar trees.

**FOI exemption applied:** personal information redacted

**Article 25(2) - Personal Information - Personal data, applicant not subject but supply contravenes data protection principles**

Information is absolutely exempt information if – (a) it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is not the data subject as defined in the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2018; and (b) its supply to a member of the public would contravene any of the data protection principles, as defined in that Law

Other tenders autumn 2021:

In alphabetical order: Tree fella Tree Surgery; VH Pallot & Sons Ltd.

In numerical order: £2,520; £2,880.

**FOI exemption applied:** details of the tenders are exempt under Article 33 Commercial Interests

**Article 33 Commercial interests**

Information is qualified exempt information if – (a) it constitutes a trade secret; or (b) its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of a person (including the scheduled public authority holding the information).

C) Other than the tenders received for the felling of the trees, no information is held on the 'business case'.

D) Excerpts from minutes of meetings of the Connétable and the Procureurs du Bien Public held on the following dates –

a. 26 November 2010

h) Laurens Field- Phipps.  
This matter had been tabled for the Parish Assembly on the 1<sup>st</sup> December at which time the boundary with Maison Des Marais and various consents to access the field to maintain the various utilities it contained. The Procureurs confirmed that they were concerned as to the condition of the Poplars in the field and the possible damage being done by the roots. Messrs [ ] (States) and [ ] (National Trust) being consulted.

b. 29 September 2021

8) Diseased trees on field at Don Laurens 2 x quotes  
It was agreed that the lower of the two quotes should be accepted C.I. Tree Services. JWH to engage the company.

c. 29 October 2021

15) Trees on Parish field G432 Don Laurens – diseased quote accepted for  
Quotes have been received from 3 tree surgeons and the meeting agreed to go with the lowest quote.

d. 5 September 2022

With regards to the ongoing dispute on the felled poplars in La Rue de la Marais a la Cocque, ML advised that he has told the press that there is a full explanation on the Parish website. DC advised that there wasn't, it was on Facebook.

e. 26 August 2022

With regards to the recent felling of 11 poplars, BR advised that when Le Don Laurens was given to the Parish in 2010, the States Horticultural officer stated that some of the trees had fungus growing at the bottom and that poplars have a short life, particularly in land that holds water. The diseased trees were required to be attended to and 5 out of the 6 remaining trees there had lost 2 metres of growth from the top, indicating that the roots were rotting. DC advised that he had spoken with BR with the intention to submit a further post on social media to elaborate on the previous explanation.

f. 5 December 2022

**7.2 Tree Planting at Marais a la Coque**

BR suggested that we make the necessary arrangements to plant 23 trees in this area to replace the 11 poplars that were lost earlier in the year to disease. The hedging can wait until a later date. The tree varieties were oaks and field maples. BR added that there were 6 elms situated across the road that were growing underneath power cables. These were to be removed and relocated to same the same field opposite. ML advised that he preferred the new trees being planted more than 1 metre back from the wall to allow good access to the field.



## Patricia Da Silva

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**From:** Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je>  
**Sent:** 23 March 2023 09:19  
**To:** Patricia Da Silva  
**Subject:** Fw: Response to a letter to the editor

**From:** Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je>  
**Sent:** 31 August 2022 16:09  
**To:** @jerseyeveningpost.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Response to a letter to the editor

I would like to reply if I may.

All the relevant information about the history of the trees in Rue de la Marais a la Cocque has been posted on our website but I would like to add something?

Poplars, especially the Lombardy variety, look lovely in rows. We have an example North of the top of Grouville Hill and an even better one South of Rue du Moulin de Bas.

These trees have been wisely chosen for these areas as they don't border a road and can fall over or shed timber to their hearts desire without hurting anyone.

As the warden of the Gorey Common I have had extensive experience of the management and behaviour of older poplar trees.

We have White and Hybrid Black Poplars there, which cost the Chef Tenants a great deal of money.

They gladly spend this to keep the public, and properties surrounding the Common, safe from falling timber.

Every ten years or so they have to be pollarded to reduce the risk of falling branches. Each tree can yield up to six tons of extension growth.

On the Common we have had to fell some large Poplars recently because they have started to shed large pieces of timber.

One shed a limb onto parked cars in the Longbeach Car Park doing extensive damage to three vehicles. Another shed a large limb onto the path leading out of the village thankfully not onto a passer-by.

Poplar timber is soft and is only used commercially, as far as I am aware, for making matchsticks and cauliflower crates which gives you an idea how soft it is.

Please, if you are going to plant trees anywhere, and I do so hope that everyone gets that opportunity, ask an expert which varieties to plant and where and don't plant Poplars next to a road!

Grouville Parish is going to be asking for volunteers to plant nearly 600 trees this Autumn as long as we get planning permission for our project and this will include the replacements for these poplars in Rue de la Marais a la Cocque.

Come and join us?

Kindest Regards

**Mark Labey**  
**Connetable de Grouville**

From: [redacted]@jerseyeveningpost.com>  
Sent: 31 August 2022 12:35  
To: Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je>  
Subject: Response to a letter to the editor

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Dear Mark,

We've had the below letter to the editor regarding tree felling in Grouville and wanted to give you the opportunity to respond before publishing the letter.

Please let me know if you would like to respond or not.

Kind regards,

Letter for response

EXPANDING on what was written in the JEP on 30 August on the felling of trees in Rue de Marais à la Cocque without notice to parishioners, the felling, significantly, was on Grouville parish land, so an opportunity to provide environmental leadership appears to have been missed.

Eleven trees were felled but there was no evidence all were diseased and indeed it was not reported whether they had been tested for disease before being cut down.

Were environmental and ecological impact assessments carried out before the felling? If there is a danger of trees falling, an environmentalist's view is that you should cut the old (in danger of falling) trees, leaving the remaining trunk for wildlife. Was such an approach considered?

Environmental Grouville wrote to the Constable asking to meet him to discuss these questions and other implications of the felling, but he has so far declined to meet them.

[redacted]

Editor's Assistant

[redacted]

**Patricia Da Silva**

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**From:** Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je>  
**Sent:** 23 March 2023 09:05  
**To:** Patricia Da Silva  
**Subject:** Fw: Poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque: further to our discussion

**From:** Daryn Cleworth <Daryn.Cleworth@grouville.je>  
**Sent:** 08 February 2023 05:54

**Cc:** Bernard Cleworth <Bernard.Cleworth@grouville.je>; Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je>  
**Subject:** Re: Poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque: further to our discussion

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Good morning [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email and it was a pleasure speaking with you yesterday.

I have now received a reply from Bernard, who has advised that the Parish's intention is to continue with the work this afternoon.

I have copied both the Constable and Bernard in on this communication, for their information.

Once again, thank you for contacting me with [REDACTED] I will of course keep you posted on any further developments.

Kind regards

Daryn Cleworth

Sent from Outlook for Android

[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 7 February 2023, 15:57  
**To:** Daryn Cleworth <Daryn.Cleworth@grouville.je>  
**Subject:** Poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque: further to our discussion

Dear Daryn

Thank you very much for discussing this matter with me this morning and undertaking to ask Bernie to defer any further work until an exchange can take place between the Parish and Parishioners.

In the last 24 hours I have heard from several Parishioners who are concerned. I also see that members of Environmental Grouville have written to the Constable about the matter.

Kind regards  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

**Patricia Da Silva**

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**From:** Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je>  
**Sent:** 23 March 2023 09:02  
**To:** Patricia Da Silva  
**Subject:** Fw: Poplars in Grouville Timeline and Risk  
**Attachments:** Parish Letterhead May 2022 - Poplars Marais a la Cocque.docx; 13.02.2023  
TIMELINE POPLAR TREES LA RUE DE LA MARAIS A LA COCQUE.docx

**From:** Mark Labey  
**Sent:** 16 February 2023 14:53  
**Subject:** Poplars in Grouville Timeline and Risk

Here is the timeline and risk register for these trees.

As soon as a tree surgeon is employed to assess a tree, I have to be aware that he/she could be called as a witness in court, so I have to act on their advice or be deemed negligent.

I have also attached the letter that has been posted on the website today explaining my position.

Kindest Regards

Mark Labey  
Connetable de Grouville

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**From:** Daryn Cleworth  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 16, 2023 2:19 PM  
**To:** Patricia Da Silva <Patricia.DaSilva@grouville.je>  
**Subject:** Web upload

Hi Patricia


Can you pop this on the web for me when you get a moment. Please add it as a news item.

Thanks very much.

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Daryn Cleworth  
Parish Secretary  
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[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 15 February 2023 10:00  
**To:** Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je>

[REDACTED] Daryn Cleworth <daryn.cleworth@grouville.je>;  
bernard.rebours@grouville.je <Bernard.Rebours@grouville.je>; john.lamy@grouville.je <john.lamy@grouville.je>  
**Subject:** RE: Felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque

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Many thanks Mark.

Please find an article [REDACTED] published on this subject and

Best Wishes

[REDACTED]  
**From:** Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je>  
**Sent:** 15 February 2023 09:33

[REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Felled poplars in RUE du Marais a la Cocque

Dear [REDACTED]

We are hoping to post this information on the website soon.

Kindest Regards



**Mark Labey**  
**Connetable de Grouville**

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

**Sent:** 14 February 2023 12:11  
**To:** Mark Labey <[M.Labey@gov.ie](mailto:M.Labey@gov.ie)>  
**Subject:** Re: Felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque

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OK, so you felled the trees without any survey report that showed the trees were dead or imminently dying. Is that correct?

[Redacted]

**From:** Mark Labey <[M.Labey@gov.ie](mailto:M.Labey@gov.ie)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 14, 2023 11:00:58 AM

[Redacted]

**Subject:** Re: Felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque

As I said we are compiling this information now and I haven't seen the completed document so when it is finished it will be posted.

Kindest Regards

**Mark Labey**  
**Connetable de Grouville**

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

**Sent:** 14 February 2023 10:10  
**To:** Mark Labey <[M.Labey@gov.ie](mailto:M.Labey@gov.ie)>  
**Subject:** Re: Felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque

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Mark, please answer the question I asked. Is there a survey report that confirms the trees you felled were dead or imminently dying.

Best Wishes

[REDACTED]

From: Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.ie>

Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2023 10:34:10 AM

Subject: Re: Felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque

One of the team is compiling a time line of communications going back to a visit in [REDACTED] in 2010.

This time line has taken a great deal of staff resource and will be available in due course.

Kindest Regards

Mark Labey  
Connetable de Grouville

[REDACTED]

Sent: 15 February 2023 09:26

To: Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.ie>

Subject: Re: Felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque

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Dear Mark,

Please can you confirm that there is a survey report that confirms the felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque were dead or imminently close to the end of their life.

Best Wishes

[REDACTED]

**From:** Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.ie>  
**Sent:** Monday, 13 February 2023, 15:42

**Subject:** Re: Felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque

Dear [REDACTED]

I believe the timeline goes back to a visit from the States Arboriculturist [REDACTED] in 2010 so it will be compiled and put on our website for inspection hopefully soon.

I am very pleased to see that parishioners are passionate about trees and having just planted 450 before Christmas I am sure most of them will be please by that!

My decision to choose better and hardier species to adorn this particular hedge still remains.

I remain concerned about any roadside hedge that consists of mature poplar trees, e.g. Rue de la Sente Maillard, which require a constant vigil.

Kindest Regards

**Mark Labey**  
**Connetable de Grouville**



[REDACTED]  
Sent: 13 February 2023, 17:56

**To:** Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.ie>  
**Cc:** [bernard.rebours@grouville.ie](mailto:bernard.rebours@grouville.ie) <Bernard.Rebours@grouville.ie>; Daryn Cleworth <daryn.cleworth@grouville.ie>; [john.lamy@grouville.ie](mailto:john.lamy@grouville.ie) <john.lamy@grouville.ie>  
**Subject:** Re: Felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque

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Dear Mark,

Many thanks for your prompt response.

I am sure that the timeline of facts will be interesting to parishioners, but what I am looking for is the survey report that states the trees that you felled were dying or dead. The fact that they are actively producing suckers surely indicates that these trees are indeed healthy. I sincerely hope you are going to follow the Minister for the Environment's advice and publish the independent survey reports. Please send me a link once this is done.

When projects take an inordinate time to complete, there are usually reasons and a review of the aims and actions is good practice. I am sure that the timeline will assist you. I say this not as an attempt to teach you how to suck

eggs, merely to emphasise that the felling of trees in this Parish is a very sensitive subject. When raised in the Grouville Community Environment and Change Facebook page it always creates enormous reaction and debate. Members often need reminding about page rules when this topic arises. Surely it would be better to have a Parish Assembly to discuss the project and options to put right the felling of healthy trees - that being the only conclusion I can draw given sucker activity and no survey reports.

Having returned home and had the opportunity to talk with [redacted] has told me, in confidence, that you were under the impression that parishioners had been invited to meet Bernie Rebours on site for a discussion about the project, and that all had declined. The reality is that the invitation was made only to [redacted] on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February for the following day. [redacted] had a prior commitment, but informed me and two others who were either off island or unable to attend at such short notice. This invitation does not override the need to hold a Parish Assembly, an approach that would align with your promise to communicate better with your parishioners, and improve Parish Governance. Please remember that this land belongs to parishioners, not the municipality.

As it stands I think there are currently two options:

1. Continue with your plan to destroy the healthy poplars, plant a new thorn hedge and 21 trees. Surely destroying the healthy poplar stumps is a labour intensive and ongoing as its roots continue to send up suckers? I assume your plan is fully costed. That will help you and parishioners decide the appropriate course of action, but only if you have alternative options; ideally 3.
2. Option 2 would be to allow the healthy poplar stumps to send up suckers which are managed into a hedge which must be less costly than a financial outlay on a new thorn hedge. You would also need to determine the necessity, timing, quantity and type of new trees to plant under this option. Presumably it would be the same as option 1.

A third option could be "do nothing". Best practice in business case production always includes a do nothing option. The decision you would need to make is whether that's a do nothing now, post felling the healthy trees, or before you cut down the trees.

I hope that you will take the content of this email in the kind and courteous manner that it is intended. Please take the necessary time you need to reflect, prepare and act as our leader. We are living through challenging and difficult times. Previous Connétables may not have been subjected to such levels of scrutiny, we are living in a different world. The Parish Assembly is a good tool, the alternative for parishioners would be the Requête.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Best Wishes

[redacted]

From: Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je>

Sent: Friday, 10 February 2017, 12:03

Subject: Re: Felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque

Dear [redacted]

I spent a very pleasant couple of hours with [redacted] and I ate too many of her delicious biscuits.

We are currently compiling a timeline of the activities surrounding these trees going, hopefully, back to 2019 when one of them fell into the powerlines over the road. We will put this information on our website for everyone's information.

The tree stumps have not been removed but one of the reasons for their removal is very much about the whips that they are producing.

We have coppiced some poplars recently on Gorey Common and they have become a real hazard there too.

We are able to use flailing equipment both sides of the stumps so able to maintain the suckers and whips as they appear.

They are extremely active and could have covered a considerable area if we had not been able to control them.

This is one of the reasons we must stop that happening at Fauvic as we intend to plant 21 trees on this site and a thorn hedge in front of that which would be overwhelmed by the poplar whips which would have to be controlled by hand.

We have species to replace them that have denser wood structures that will be cheaper to maintain and safer to the travelling public in the future.

I have highlighted to the Minister of the Environment my concerns about recent incidents with poplar trees in the Parish. This included as recent as the storms of the past weeks when a poplar snapped in half and landed in a car park, luckily missing people and property.

He agreed with me that lines of Lombardy poplars are lovely to behold as we have below Rue du Moulin de Bas and in the fields North of Rue des Champs.

These examples grow between two fields and don't border roads which is where they become a hazard in their mature years.

I hope you have a pleasant holiday

Kindest Regards

**Mark Labey**  
**Connetable de Grouville**

**Sent:** 10 February 2025 08:07  
**To:** Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je>

<Bernard.Rebours@rouville.je>, Bernard Rebours  
Daryn Cleworth

<daryn.cleworth@grouville.je>

Subject: Re: Felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque

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Dear Mark,

I understand that you met [redacted] at the felled poplars site on Wednesday, thank you. Whilst I am currently on holiday and not in constant WIFI connection, I have been in contact with the Minister for the Environment. I understand that he spoke with you and recommended that you publish the survey reports confirming that these poplars were dying. Assuming it is now publicly available, please can you send me the link to its publication.

From the conversation that you had with [redacted] I assume that the tree stumps have now been removed. I am saddened by this action which I consider needless because the stumps were producing healthy whips that could have been managed into a hedge.

Please can we have a Parish Assembly so that the community can decide upon the next steps in the unfortunate replacement of these trees. Whether or not you were responsible for making the decision to remove these trees, you were empowered to effect a different plan, one that could have been in line with your "green manifesto".

I look forward to hearing from you on these 2 matters. I will be back on Island on Monday.

Best Wishes

From: Daryn Cleworth <Daryn.Cleworth@grouville.je>

Sent: Wednesday, 8 February 2023, 08:45

[redacted] Bernard Rebours  
<Bernard.Rebours@grouville.je>, Mark Tacey <Mark.Tacey@grouville.je>

Subject: RE: Felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque


Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your email.

Should the situation change at all during the course of the day I will, of course, update you straight away.

Regards

Tel: [redacted] Email: [daryn.cleworth@grouville.je](mailto:daryn.cleworth@grouville.je)

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**Patricia Da Silva**

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**From:** Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je>  
**Sent:** 13 February 2023 09:06  
**To:** Nicola Drabble  
**Subject:** Fw: Popular trees

Bernard has found a reference from 2010 and a Procureurs meeting which may have a report from [REDACTED] the States Tree expert so could you add this to your time line if it doesnt appear already.

Kindest Regards

**Mark Labey**  
**Connetable de Grouville**

**From:** Bernard Rebours <Bernard.Rebours@grouville.je>  
**Sent:** 13 February 2023 07:52  
**To:** Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je>; John Lamy <John.Lamy@grouville.je>; Daryn Cleworth <daryn.cleworth@grouville.je>  
**Subject:** Popular trees

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Dear All,  
I have this weekend checked records relating to the popular trees. The first recording relating to them was during a Procureurs meeting dated 26th November 2010.  
There must be a letter from [REDACTED] at the Parish Hall.  
Kind regards,  
Bernard.

Sent from Outlook for Android

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**From:** Daryn Cleworth  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 8, 2023 9:18 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: The Poplars of Clochemerie


Many thanks for keeping me in the loop on this. You've made some excellent points [REDACTED]

Thanks again.

Kind regards

Daryn Cleworth  
Parish Secretary  
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[REDACTED]  
Sent: 08 February 2023 08:50  
To: Daryn Cleworth <Daryn.Cleworth@grouville.ie>  
Subject: Fwd: The Poplars of Clochemerle

Dear Daryn

Please see below what I have just written to the Constable about the trees we discussed yesterday.

Kind regards  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

[REDACTED]  
Date: 8 February 2023 at 08:50:30 GMT  
To: Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.ie>  
Subject: The Poplars of Clochemerle

Dear Mark

Probably Bernie has [REDACTED] standing by to grub out the roots of the poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque this afternoon, and it will be annoying for him, to say the least, to tell the contractor to stand down until he has met with an environmental group and other parishioners. But I think it would be a mistake to allow the work to go ahead this afternoon, and I have set out a few reasons below.

Most of the trees were healthy and have been sprouting. I believe [REDACTED] has said that allowing them to form a shrub sized growth was one good option.

The work of removing them entirely would have a cost, at a time when people are already unhappy that money has been spent on felling them.

The existing extensive root system takes up water from a wet area of the field, and any replacements will take time to achieve this.

Damage to the wall is to be avoided.

Proper consultation has been promised and already delivered by your administration, and it would be sad to see a backward step on this.

With kind regards  
[REDACTED]


Sent from my iPad

**Patricia Da Silva**

**From:** Daryn Cleworth  
**Sent:** 23 March 2023 10:48  
**To:** Patricia Da Silva  
**Subject:** FW: Felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque

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**From:** Daryn Cleworth  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 8, 2023 7:45 AM

**Subject:** RE: Felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque

Dear 

Thank you for your email.

Should the situation change at all during the course of the day I will, of course, update you straight away.

Regards

☎ Tel: 01534 852225 | ✉ Email: [daryn.cleworth@grouville.je](mailto:daryn.cleworth@grouville.je) |

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Sent: 06 February 2023 06:50

To: Daryn Cleworth <Daryn.Cleworth@grouville.je>

ernard Rebours

<Bernard.Rebours@grouville.je>; Mark Labey <m.labey@gov.je>

**Subject:** Re: Felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque

Dear Daryn, Connétable Labey and Procureur Rebours,

I am extremely disappointed in the Connétable's decision to progress work to destroy perfectly healthy trees. I took this matter up with the Minister for the Environment in September last year. He was supportive of our efforts, advising legislation would be in place to protect the Islands trees by the start of 2023.

I would urge you to reconsider your actions which have been taken without due regard of the views of parishioners on land gifted to the Parish for the benefit of its parishioners.

Best Wishes

**From:** Daryn Cleworth <Daryn.Cleworth@grouville.je>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 8, 2023 6:58:22 AM

ernard Rebours

<Bernard.Rebours@grouville.je>; Mark Labey <m.labey@gov.je>

**Subject:** Re: Felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque

Dear

Thank you for your email.

I escalated the concerns of [redacted] and the group to the Constable and Senior Procureur, and a decision has been made to continue with the work this afternoon.

If the situation changes at all during the course of the day, I will of course keep you posted [redacted]

Kind regards

Daryn Cleworth

Sent from Outlook for Android

Sent: Tuesday, 7 February 2023, 15:09

To: Daryn Cleworth <Daryn.Cleworth@grouville.je>

ernard Rebours

<Bernard.Rebours@grouville.je>

**Subject:** Re: Felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque

Dear Daryn,

As suggested, please can you arrange for this meeting to be postponed. I will be back on Island next week. Wednesday 15th February is my most flexible day to meet with Parish officials.

Many thanks.

Best Wishes

**From:** Daryn Cleworth <Daryn.Cleworth@grouville.je>

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 7, 2023 11:57:00 AM

**Subject:** RE: Felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque

Dear

Thanks for your reply and sorry you're unable to attend at that time.

I'll let Mr Rebours know that others may attend in your stead. Alternatively, I'll ask Mr Rebours if he can arrange an alternative date and time.

I'll keep you posted

Regards

Daryn Cleworth  
Parish Secretary  
Grouville Parish Hall  
La Rue A Don, Grouville, Jersey, JE3 9GA

Tel: 01534 852225 | Email: [daryn.cleworth@grouville.je](mailto:daryn.cleworth@grouville.je) |

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-----Original Message-----

**Sent:** 06 February 2023 10:19

**To:** Daryn Cleworth <Daryn.Cleworth@grouville.je>

**Subject:** Re: Felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque

Dear Daryn

Thank you for relaying this invitation. Our gardeners work at La Tour du Nord on Wednesday from 1pm until dark, so this is not an ideal time for me.

The matter is of concern to the group [redacted]. I am copying this reply to [redacted] and others to find if they can attend this meeting, or whether another time that is convenient to Mr Rebours should be sought.

With kind regards  
[redacted]

Sent from my iPad

> On 6 Feb 2023, at 09:43, Daryn Cleworth <[Daryn.Cleworth@grouville.je](mailto:Daryn.Cleworth@grouville.je)> wrote:

> Good morning, [redacted]

>

> Thank you for your enquiry.

>

> I've spoken with the Parish's senior Procureur du Bien Public, Bernard Rebours, who has invited you to meet him on site this coming Wednesday, 8 February, if you're free at all? Mr Rebours will be on site from 14:00 and, whilst I can relay his advice to you, this matter has been rumbling on since 2010 so there's a lot of history with this and I think it would be beneficial for you to meet with Mr Rebours, who has been involved from the onset.

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> Are you free after 14:00 on Wednesday, please?

>

> Kind regards

>

> Daryn Cleworth

> Parish Secretary

> Grouville Parish Hall

> La Rue A Don, Grouville, Jersey, JE3 9GA

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> Tel: 01534 852225 | O Email: [daryn.cleworth@grouville.je](mailto:daryn.cleworth@grouville.je) |

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: [redacted]

> Sent: 05 February 2023 10:50

> To: Daryn Cleworth <[Daryn.Cleworth@grouville.je](mailto:Daryn.Cleworth@grouville.je)>

> Subject: Felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque

>

> Good morning Daryn

>

> I'm not aware of any recent announcement about the above.

> They have been sprouting healthily from the cut stumps, but I see that the shoots were pruned off again yesterday, presumably in an attempt to kill the trees.

> It would be a great pity, and an expensive, disruptive procedure to destroy and remove the stumps, so I would not be in favour. I believe the trees should be allowed to sprout again into a manageable growth.

> Please can you update me on the plans?

>

> With kind regards  
[redacted]

**Patricia Da Silva**

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**From:** Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je>  
**Sent:** 23 March 2023 09:06  
**To:** Patricia Da Silva  
**Subject:** Fw: Rue du Marais a la Cocque

[Redacted]

**Sent:** 08 February 2023 09:23  
**To:** Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je>  
**Cc:** Daryn Cleworth <daryn.cleworth@grouville.je> [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: Rue du Marais a la Cocque

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Dear Mark thank you for your response. It is not accepted that this is the right approach on Parish land. We raised this matter previously with the Minister of the Environment who agreed with our objections. I would repeat the request that further removal is held up until we have had the opportunity to meet & discuss the matter.

Kind Regards: [Redacted]  
Sent from my phone

> On 7 Feb 2023, at 17:17, Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je> wrote:

- >
- > Dear [Redacted]
- >
- > We are planting trees in this location to replace the Poplars and a supplementary hedge also.
- >
- > These will number far more than the ones that were removed but of species that are far safer next to a road than poplars.
- >
- > Regards
- >
- > Mark Labey
- >
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> -----Original Message-----

[Redacted]  
> Sent: 07 February 2023 09:12  
> To: Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je>  
> Cc: Daryn Cleworth <daryn.cleworth@grouville.je> [Redacted]  
> Subject: Rue du Marais a la Cocque

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- > CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organisation. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognise the sender and know the content is safe.
- >
- > Dear Mark ,
- > I am at present away but hear further damage may be done to the trees which were cut down on parish land. They should be left to regenerate & ask that any steps are held up until this matter has been properly considered

including meeting with representatives of Grouville Community. A full explanation & delayed action would be really appreciated.

> Kind regards

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> Sent from my iPad

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## Patricia Da Silva

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**From:** Daryn Cleworth  
**Sent:** 23 March 2023 10:46  
**To:** Patricia Da Silva  
**Subject:** FW: Felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque  
**Importance:** High

Daryn Cleworth  
Parish Secretary  
Grouville Parish Hall  
La Rue A Don, Grouville, Jersey, JE3 9GA

Tel: 01534 852225 | Email: daryn.cleworth@grouville.je |

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Daryn Cleworth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 7, 2023 12:46 PM  
**To:** Bernard Rebours <Bernard.Rebours@grouville.je>  
**Cc:** Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je>  
**Subject:** FW: Felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque  
**Importance:** High

Hi Bernard

I've spoken, at some length, with [REDACTED] on the phone. Its now apparent that nobody is available from [REDACTED] to attend tomorrow.

[REDACTED] as advised that [REDACTED] would like all work to stop immediately on the poplars and they be allowed to regrow. They would also like to be consulted before any further work is carried out on that land. [REDACTED] told me that the Parish has provided assurances to [REDACTED] that future work involving the environment would be done in consultation with [REDACTED]. I corrected her by advising that the work being done on the poplars is a continuation of the felling, and the assurances [REDACTED] were actually given was in respect of future work and not this.

I said I would pass on her comments on to her and reiterate that they would like all work to stop until further dialogue has been had.

Kind regards

Daryn Cleworth  
Parish Secretary  
Grouville Parish Hall  
La Rue A Don, Grouville, Jersey, JE3 9GA



## Patricia Da Silva

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**From:** Daryn Cleworth  
**Sent:** 23 March 2023 10:52  
**To:** Patricia Da Silva  
**Subject:** FW: Felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Daryn Cleworth  
**Sent:** Friday, February 3, 2023 10:52 AM  
**To:** Bernard Rebours <Bernard.Rebours@grouville.je>  
**Subject:** FW: Felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque

Morning Bernard

Can you assist me with a response to this enquiry please? Is it simply due to the trees being diseased so they need to be removed?

Thanks Bernard.

Kind regards

Daryn Cleworth  
Parish Secretary  
Grouville Parish Hall  
La Rue A Don, Grouville, Jersey, JE3 9GA

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-----Original Message-----

**Sent:** Friday, February 3, 2023 10:50  
**To:** Daryn Cleworth <Daryn.Cleworth@grouville.je>  
**Subject:** Felled poplars in Rue du Marais a la Cocque

Good morning Daryn

I'm not aware of any recent announcement about the above.  
They have been sprouting healthily from the cut stumps, but I see that the shoots were pruned off again yesterday, presumably in an attempt to kill the trees.  
It would be a great pity, and an expensive, disruptive procedure to destroy and remove the stumps, so I would not be in favour. I believe the trees should be allowed to sprout again into a manageable growth.  
Please can you update me on the plans?

With kind regards

**Patricia Da Silva**

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**From:** Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je>  
**Sent:** 23 March 2023 08:50  
**To:** Patricia Da Silva  
**Subject:** Fw: Tree stump [REDACTED]

**From:** Bernard Rebours <Bernard.Rebours@grouville.je>  
**Sent:** 30 January 2023 14:04  
**To:** Daryn Cleworth <daryn.cleworth@grouville.je>; John Lamy <John.Lamy@grouville.je>  
**Cc:** Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je>  
**Subject:** Re: Tree stump [REDACTED]

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Hi Daryn,

With regards to the tree stumps I need to show David the area he needs to drill.  
Kind regards Bernard.

Sent from [Outlook for Android](#)

**From:** Daryn Cleworth <Daryn.Cleworth@grouville.je>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 30, 2023 11:47:14 AM  
**To:** Bernard Rebours <Bernard.Rebours@grouville.je>; John Lamy <John.Lamy@grouville.je>  
**Cc:** Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je>  
**Subject:** Tree stump [REDACTED]

Good morning, Gents,

Firstly, I've spoken with the roads team this morning and arranged for Dave to apply poison to the poplar tree stumps along Marais a la Cocque. Please advise if you have any objections to this, otherwise the work will be done this week.


[REDACTED]

Thanks.

Kind regards

Daryn Cleworth  
Parish Secretary  
Grouville Parish Hall  
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## Daryn Cleworth

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**From:** Daryn Cleworth  
**Sent:** 30 August 2022 16:37  
**To:** Mark Labey; Grouville  
**Cc:** Bernard Rebours; John Lamy  
**Subject:** Tree felling of Poplars

Dear All

FYI

I've coloured in some of the detail with regards to this ongoing issue. Please see below bullets.

- 13 poplars originally, 1 was felled early due to fungal growth at the base. Whilst we don't have confirmation, it is believed we conferred with Arboricultural officer for advice.
- Another tree came down during a storm last summer.
- JEC contacted the Parish and advised we would have to pay for the removal of 5 of the remaining trees as it was our land and they were a danger to the public and property nearby
- The 5 trees that were felled all had fungal growth.
- 6 poplars were retained and monitored for growth. Unfortunately, there was no growth during this period and so it was decided that we had to give in and fell these as well. All trees had fungal growth.
- The driving force of this project was public safety.
- It was right to hold off the last 6 to make sure. When they came down eventually, it was the right time following the potato crop and minimised the expense to the parish.
- Total of 23 trees are being replanted, including moving the 6 elms from across the road, which will in time impede the power lines.

Kind regards

Daryn Cleworth

**Patricia Da Silva**

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**From:** Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je>  
**Sent:** 23 March 2023 09:20  
**To:** Patricia Da Silva  
**Subject:** Fw: La Coque Marsh

[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 30 August 2022 10:55  
**To:** Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je>  
**Subject:** La Coque Marsh

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Good Morning Mark

[REDACTED]

On the trees in Rue du Marais a la Cocque: I see that JEP have now run an article and I doubt if Environmental Grouville will let the matter rest. I would like to help resolve matters if possible as I am still a member of [REDACTED] But if you would rather I stuck to just inputting into the Marais issues, that would be fine by me. Let me know when we next speak. Meanwhile, for information, I think the trees were limes, not poplars.

With kind regards

[REDACTED]

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**Patricia Da Silva**

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**From:** Daryn Cleworth  
**Sent:** 10 August 2022 17:17  
**To:** Grouville  
**Subject:** FW: Tree Felling  
**Attachments:** Tree Felling.docx

FYI

 Tel: 01534 225 470  Email: [daryn.cleworth@grouville.je](mailto:daryn.cleworth@grouville.je) |

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 10 August 2022 17:12  
**To:** Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je>  
**Cc:** John James <John.James@grouville.je>; Bernard Rebours <Bernard.Rebours@grouville.je>; j.renouf@gov.je  
**Subject:** Tree Felling

Dear Mark,

See attached letter from [REDACTED] expressing concerns about the felling of trees on Rue du Marais à la Cocque.

Kind regards [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**The Constable Grouville Parish Hall**

Dear Mark

**Tree Felling on Rue du Marais à la Cocque**

**10 August 2022**

We are writing to express our concerns over the felling of trees on Rue du Marais à la Cocque,

That this was on parish land opposite the Marais wetland only makes it worse. There have been two principal posts about it on the Environment Grouville Facebook page, generating 34 and 4 comments respectively, and one on the Parish page generating 10 comments, significant numbers. Nearly all comments were opposed expressing varying degrees of unhappiness with what happened.

The Parish Secretary explained that the felling followed a couple of diseased trees and the fear that if further trees fell they would bring down the JEC's powerlines. This explanation generated some scepticism. "Why couldn't JEC be asked to replace the old power lines with cable?" "The JEC should bury these lines if they are vulnerable to damage from the trees which we desperately need to keep." etc. This begs the question who paid for the felling? If it benefitted the JEC, did they pay for the felling and any restitution? And what happened to the timber after the felling?

We were told that "advice from the JEC, following consultation with a tree surgeon, was that there was a significant danger that some of the trees could come down in a storm." but aren't both the JEC and the felling company conflicted, with an interest in doing the felling and therefore aren't disinterested parties? And who spoke for the trees? Were any environmental and ecological impact assessments carried out? If there is a danger of trees falling, an environmentalist's view is that you should cut the old (in danger of falling) trees leaving some of the trunk for wildlife. Was such a view considered?

There is also a concern that the felling took place at a time when legislation is in the pipeline to increase the protections afforded to Island trees. Correspondence from the former Minister of the Environment expected such legislation to be in place by the end of 2021, but it hasn't been brought in yet. It is certainly to be hoped that under the new Council of Ministers environmental legislation will go to the top not bottom of the pile of legal drafting. It raises the question whether felling in advance of the new legislation was appropriate. What sort of example does it set to private landowners?

The timing of the felling couldn't have been worse, as there is a Visite Royale scheduled for 17 August. It is traditional to include consideration of overhanging branches etc on such Visites, so why wasn't the question of these trees have been put before the Visite Royale?

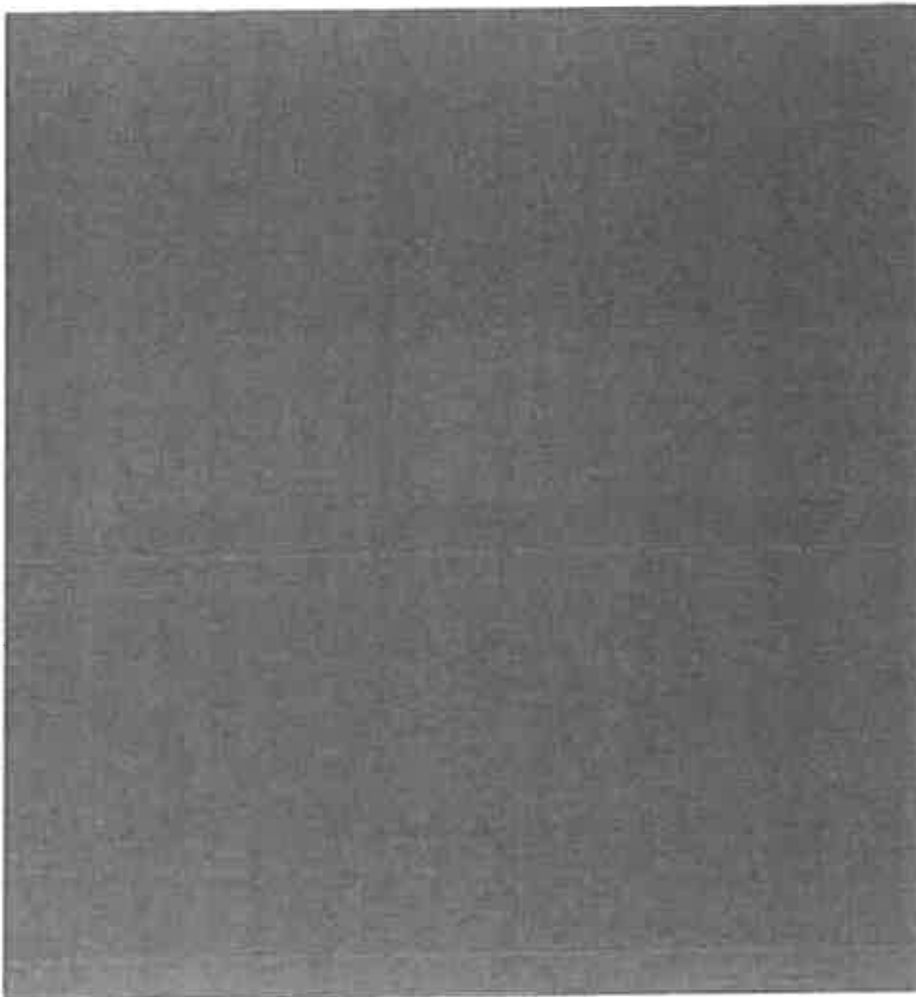
One comment was to the effect that the decision to fell was made before both your appointment, but doesn't that imply it could have been held up and should have been notified in advance to the Community? The Parish Secretary referred to this as a "regrettable incident" and "apologised for the poor communication", suggesting he agreed. His comments are appreciated.

In all this, shouldn't an historical view have been taken, after the damage done by Dutch Elm disease, that effort should have been put into preserving not taking down trees which are twenty or thirty years old, as if it just didn't matter?

Daryn wrote that "There are no plans for development here at all. The intention is to replace the lost trees with 17 new plantings, as well as a double hedgerow, which it is hoped will encourage insects and pollinators. "

We should meet you to discuss whether this is sufficient, when the replanting will be done, what can be done to prevent a similar incident occurring and how the parish will respond to the twin challenges of Climate Change and collaborative governance. Please let us have suggested dates to meet.

Yours sincerely



**Patricia Da Silva**

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**From:** Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je>  
**Sent:** 23 March 2023 08:56  
**To:** Patricia Da Silva  
**Subject:** Fw: Trees Le Don Lauren

**From:** Bernard Rebours <Bernard.Rebours@grouville.je>  
**Sent:** 30 July 2022 07:35  
**To:** Mark Labey <M.Labey@gov.je>; John Lamy <John.Lamy@grouville.je>; Daryn Cleworth <daryn.cleworth@grouville.je>  
**Subject:** Trees Le Don Lauren

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Dear All,

Yesterday I received the quote from [REDACTED] to fell the 6-remaining trees on this field. The trees must go because of the electric overhead power cables

Quoted £2200.00 plus get.  
Kind regards  
Bernard.

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**Patricia Da Silva**

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**From:** tree.fella@yahoo.co.uk  
**Sent:** 08 December 2021 08:57  
**To:** Grouville  
**Subject:** Re: Tree work invoice and estimate

**Categories:** Julie


Hi Julie

Should be able to go down approx 14 inches and clear most of all the stumps. There maybe the odd bit we can't get, close up to the walls, without damaging them. There'll definitely be enough room to replant though.

Many thanks


  
Sent from my iPhone

On 7 Dec 2021, at 07:19, Grouville <ParishHall@grouville.je> wrote:


Hi   
Thank you for your email.  
The Procureurs would like to know what depth you are thinking of grinding the stumps down to please?  
Thank you.  
With kindest regards,  
Julie Wildbore-Hands  
Parish Secretary  
Grouville Parish Hall  
T:01534-852225 | E: [Julie.wildbore-hands@grouville.je](mailto:Julie.wildbore-hands@grouville.je)  
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**From:** Tree Fella <tree.fella@yahoo.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 06 December 2021 10:25  
**To:** Grouville <ParishHall@grouville.je>  
**Subject:** Re: Tree work invoice and estimate

Hi Njcci  
Please find estimate for stump grinding  
Many thanks

  
On Monday, 29 November 2021, 09:05:45 GMT, <tree.fella@yahoo.co.uk> wrote:

Hi Njcci  
Still waiting on stump grinding quote. I'll chase him today  
Many thanks

  
Sent from my iPhone



Tree Fella Tree Surgery



6/12/21

Estimate for stump grinding:

La Rue du Marais a la Cocque

-Stump grind 13 x Poplar stumps

Estimate: £2200

With thanks

La Fosse, Grande Route de Rozel,  
St Martin, JE3 6AY

07829 991977  
tree.fella@yahoo.co.uk



**Patricia Da Silva**


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**From:** tree.fella@yahoo.co.uk  
**Sent:** 29 November 2021 09:06  
**To:** Grouville  
**Subject:** Re: Tree work invoice and estimate

Hi Nicci

Still waiting on stump grinding quote. I'll chase him today

Many thanks

  
Sent from my iPhone

On 25 Nov 2021, at 14:26, Grouville <ParishHall@grouville.je> wrote:

Afternoon 

Thanks for the estimate regarding the felling of the remainder 6 poplar trees in Grouville. Julie will discuss this with Bernard.


We will be back in contact once that meeting has taken place.

Do you have the estimate for grinding the stumps? As stated below in your email.

Many thanks

Nicci

  
Tel: 153 852225 Email: nicola.stabble@grouville.je

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**From:** Tree Fella <tree.fella@yahoo.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 04 November 2021 14:55  
**To:** Parish of Grouville <grouville@pog.gov.je>  
**Subject:** Tree work invoice and estimate

Hi Julie

Please find attached invoice and estimate for tree work

We went a little over the estimate due to not being able to get vehicular access to the field as it was so wet. This meant extra costs for the hoist in order to remove more weight from the roadside, allowing us to safely fell the trees into the field. This took a little longer than just being able to pull the trees straight over. All I've added is the extra cost for the hoist but have waived any extra labour cost. Have priced for the remaining 6 trees based on using the same process, also allowing for the fact they are quite a bit bigger than most of the previous 5.

Whilst we were there Bernard asked to price for grinding the stumps, I'm just waiting for this to come in and will forward as soon as I receive it.

Many thanks  


## Patricia Da Silva

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**From:** Tree Fella <tree.fella@yahoo.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 28 October 2021 15:37  
**To:** Grouville  
**Subject:** Re: Felling Trees La Marais a Cocque  
**Attachments:** GrouvilleParishEstimate.pdf  
  
**Categories:** Nicci, Julie

Hi Julie

Please find attached quote for tree work

I've spoken to [redacted] from the JEC, he's happy for us to carry out the necessary work and pleased that it is getting done.

If given the go ahead we can start on Tuesday

Many thanks

[redacted]  
On Wednesday, 27 October 2021, 14:44:41 GMT+1, Grouville <parishhall@grouville.je> wrote:

Afternoon [redacted]

Thank you so much for looking at the poplar trees this morning.

Please could you send the quote as soon as possible to Julie, the Parish Secretary.

Kind regards


Nicci

Nicola Drabble

Parish Administrator

Grouville Parish Hall  
La Rue A Don, Grouville, Jersey, JE3 9GA

**Tel:** 01534 852225 ; **Email:** nicola.drabble@grouville.je |

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Tree Fella Tree Surgery

28/10/21

Estimate for tree work:

La Rue du Marais a la Cocoue

- Remove to ground level 5x Poplars
- Cut logs to manageable size
- Chip and remove green waste

Estimate: £1550

With thanks

La Fosse, Grande Route de Rozel,  
St Martin, JE3 6AY

07829 991977  
tree.fella@yahoo.co.uk

**Patricia Da Silva**

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**From:** Channel Island Tree Services Ltd <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 06 October 2021 08:19  
**To:** Grouville  
**Subject:** RE: Estimate 1673 from Channel Island Tree Services Ltd  
**Categories:** Julie, Nicci

Morning Nicci,

Many thanks for the approval, we currently have a two week waiting list at the moment I will apply for the road permit and confirm the date as soon as we have confirmation from the States. Should be the week starting 25<sup>th</sup> October.

Kind regards

Director  
Channel Island Tree Services Ltd  
Email:  
Mobile: C

**From:** Grouville  
**Sent:** 01 October 2021 14:44  
**To:** 1  
**Cc:** Julie Wildbore-Hands <Julie.Wildbore-Hands@grouville.je>  
**Subject:** RE: Estimate 1673 from Channel Island Tree Services Ltd

Afternoon

Thank you for your quotation regarding the decayed Poplar trees alongside Rue de la Marais a La Cocque.

The Connetable and Procureurs would like to accept your quotation.

Please could you advise a start date?

I have also been asked if you could look at felling an evergreen oak to ground level in sections situated above the old railway line on Rue de Fauvic just off from Rue de la Marais a La Cocque.

I have attached a map where I think it is but I am not entirely sure so please ring me on 852225.


Many thanks

Nicci

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**From:** Channel Island Tree Services Ltd <[quickbooks@notification.intuit.com](mailto:quickbooks@notification.intuit.com)>  
**Sent:** 17 September 2021 09:18  
**To:** Grouville <[ParishHall@grouville.je](mailto:ParishHall@grouville.je)>  
**Subject:** Estimate 1673 from Channel Island Tree Services Ltd

Dear Nicky,

Please find attached our estimate for your consideration. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course

Kind regards

Channel Island Tree Services Ltd

----- Estimate Summary -----  
Estimate No. : 1673  
Estimate Date: 17/09/2021  
Total: £2,143.36  
The complete version has been provided as an attachment to this email.  
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**ESTIMATE**

DATE 17/09/2021

GST NUMBER: 0027283

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GST</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Tree Felling	Decayed Poplar trees (7), alongside Rue de la Marais a La Cocque. To fell in section into the field starting from the northern end.	G	1,883.20
Haulage	All limbs and timber to be hauled away, stumps left at source cut as low as possible to ground level.	G	0.00
Traffic Works	DFI Road signage charge - at cost	E	40.00
Waste	DFI green waste dump fee at cost £63.00/ton (unrecyclable decayed wood)	G	120.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>2,043.20</b>
	<b>GST</b>		<b>100.16</b>
	<b>ESTIMATE TOTAL</b>		<b>£2,143.36</b>



**Patricia Da Silva**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 September 2021 16:06  
**To:** Grouville  
**Subject:** Re : RE: Re : RE: Re : RE: Dangerous trees

Thank you for your update Nicci and dealing promptly with this  
Regards

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Le lundi, septembre 13, 2021, 2:00 PM, Grouville <ParishHall@grouville.je> a écrit :

**Good Afternoon**

The Parish have now arranged to have several tree surgeons to look at the trees to provide quotations.

Thank you for the information below.

Many thanks

Nicci

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 07 September 2021 13:57  
**To:** Grouville <ParishHall@grouville.je>  
**Subject:** Re : RE: Re : RE: Dangerous trees

Thanks Nicci, that has put my mind at rest

**Regards**

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Le mardi, septembre 7, 2021, 1:17 PM, Grouville <ParishHall@grouville.je> a écrit

**Good Afternoon**

These contractors are very good at answering our emails and we have a very good working relationship with them.

I have asked that they come back to us with their finding.

Many thanks

Nicci

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 07 September 2021 12:44  
To: Grouville <ParishHall@grouville.ie>  
Subject: Re : RE: Dangerous trees

Thanks Nicci

Knowing how easy it is to miss an email when you have a lot coming in, do you think it might be a good idea to follow the email up with a phone call?

Regards

[REDACTED]  
Le mardi, septembre 7, 2021, 12:02 PM, Grouville <ParishHall@grouville.ie> a écrit :

**Good Afternoon**

Thank you for your email.

Your email has been forwarded to the contractors who lease the field to deal with.

With my best wishes

Nicci

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 07 September 2021 11:13  
To: Grouville <ParishHall@grouville.ie>  
Subject: Dangerous trees

Dear Parish Administration

I am not sure who this should go to but would appreciate it if you could forward this information on to the relevant person(s).

In the road La rue de la Marais à la Cocqui  
there are three trees with a large fungal growth at their base- two are obviously dead/dying and the third will follow. See pictures attached.

These trees present a danger to the public I believe and probably should be cut down before they fall down.

Thanks for any help you can give in this

**Regards**

**Patricia Da Silva**

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**From:** [redacted] <[redacted]@jerseyroyal.co.uk>  
**Sent:** 06 September 2021 15:34  
**To:** Grouville  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Dangehous [redacted]

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

**Categories:** Julie, Nicci

Hi Nicci

I have been advised by our agronomist, [redacted], that he probably agrees with [redacted] and that 2 of the 3 trees should be cut down.

At this point we would normally contact the land owner, which in this case shouldn't be too much of a problem as the Parish Of Grouville actually own this field!

You will notice I have cc'd [redacted] into this email as he is the person who liaises with the parish as regards rental to us and therefore matters of this nature.

I'm sure he will be in touch if need be.

Regards

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From: Grouville <ParishHall@grouville.je>  
Sent: 07 September 2021 11:36  
To: F [REDACTED] @jerseyroyal.co.uk>  
Subject: FW: Dangerous trees

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Good Morning

We have received a concerned email regarding the trees on field [REDACTED]

Please see email below.

Please could you arrange to have these trees checked.

Many thanks

Nicci

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Subject: Dangerous trees

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