



**Minutes of the Grounds Maintenance Committee Meeting held at 7pm on Thursday 6th
January 2022 at Earls Barton Fire Station**

Present: Cllrs G Broadhead (arrived late), J Bond (elected chair in the absence of Cllr Broadhead), S Glover and C Wells

1. **Public Speaking Time** – no members of the public were in attendance.
2. **Apologies for Absence** – no apologies for absence were received.
3. **Declarations of Pecuniary Interest** – none were received.
4. **Treework Contract 2022/23** – the quotes received to carry out treework for the financial year 2022/23 were discussed. It was resolved to make a recommendation to the full Parish Council that the contract be awarded to Thompson Tree (Northants) Ltd for the treework. Further quotes for the work required on Northampton Road to be sought.
5. **Grounds Maintenance Contract** – it was noted that Wellingborough Norse is to be dissolved on 31 March 2022. As EBPC currently have a three year contract with them for grounds maintenance, the Clerk has written to Norse to ask whether the contract will be transferred to North Northants Council or whether it will be terminated. Depending on the response, the Clerk will update the Parish Council and take action accordingly.