

## WESTON-ON -THE-GREEN VILLAGE POND.

I was commissioned by Mr. Miller, on behalf of Parish Council to provide advise on the management of the Village Pond

The pond is an asset for the village. It is rich in aquatic plants and animals. There are a number of different areas within the pond which provide different habitat types. This also adds to the authentic value and could provide an important site for children and indeed adults to learn about freshwater ecology.

### MANAGEMENT 2025

This is the best time of the year to carry out any maintenance as any amphibians and other species will be dormant or hibernating. A site visit was made with Mr. Miller and we discussed the maintenance options for the pond. It was agreed that the two standard trees will require some pollarding.

The plants along the edges, which is commonly called reed mace. This is a invasive plant and will require regular maintenance to ensure t doesn't dominate the pond. Therefore this species will need to be removed from along the margins and at the far end of the pond.

The area which has been created since my last visit will require some attention. Most of the plant growth should be removed along with the areas adjacent to the trees. This will allow for more light to penetrate an provide some additional habitat.

If any further help is required please don't hesitate to contact me. Pond dipping is an option and I could help out with this if so desired. I will make a site visit post works and asses the pond and provide any further advise if required.

## INVOICE

Site visit and advise for the village pond: Total £130