Agenda Item 17 – Nov Meeting

Request for Tree protection Order

I have been approached by a representative of the South Wealden Badger Group regarding 3 large and very old trees in the garden of 8 the Brow.

The badger group has been called in by a neighbour to monitor a sett on the vacant property.

I visited the site, which is a huge plot set back from the road and extending a long way down the hill.

A reverse search on Google indicates that these are Monterey Cypress trees (Hesperocyparis Macrocarpa) and if Google is correct, these are rather rare. The tree protection officer at SDNP would correctly identify the species.

The lady from the badger group has requested that the council apply for a Tree Protection Order (TPO). A TPO would, of course, affect the potential for development on

Proposal: To consider whether the council should apply for a TPO

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