

To: Planning and Environment Committee
From: Lisa Dent, Deputy Town Clerk
Date: 23rd Aug 2022
Re: Abbey Mill Bridge – Repointing and stonework

Meeting with Martin Coombs (stonemason) 22/08/22

Timescale for work as working in and around river:

Weather permitting until end of October 2022. Or from Spring 2023.

Method:

Working in river with scaffolding/tower.

Measures will taken to stop old mortar dropping into river.

Remove plants and vegetation on stonework.

Old stones in river trimmed and reused where possible.

Repoint as necessary with lime mortar.

New coping stones in lamppost area of footpath.

Tidy up tarmac edging with cold lay tarmac.

Local stone from Corsham to be used where new stone is needed.

Deputy Clerk – Further action:

To inform Conservation officer of name of stone and quarry and send photo of sample.

To liase with Christopher Pearce at Wiltshire Council re any further information required

To receive updated quote from stone mason (previous quote 15 months old)