

Hauxton Tree Report for Annual Parish Meeting 23 5 17 Tree Wardens Tony Allison and Janet Lockwood

(from formal full Tree Warden`s Report submitted by Tony Allison.)

TA has carried out the annual survey of all Parish owned trees as per PC Policy this May.

Willow Way Amenity Area:

The rowan at the entrance, pollarded because of disease, is regrowing healthily from the roots.

Jopling Way:

Generally all well.

The large silver birch outside no 8 thought to have a high level problem (not visible from the ground) appears healthy and has not shed branches in spite of this year`s high winds.

It will remain on review.

The large poplar trees beyond the fence at the end of Jopling Way are still of concern and also need regular review. They are privately owned but need felling or pollarding. - **TA/JL**

Village Green and The Lane

The memorial acer at the back of the Green is growing well, now the encroaching branches from bigger trees have been trimmed back.

The lime outside no 2 High Street still appears sound (it has several forking trunks which collect water.)

Generally most borders are well maintained but the silver birch at no 7 the Lane has overgrown and obstructs the light from the nearby lamppost. It should be trimmed. All residents are reminded of their obligation to keep overhangs of vegetation from encroaching on rights of way. **PC**

The new silver birch outside no 10 Mountford Close is doing well - thanks to no 10 for watering it.

Ivy is regrowing up the large ash at the corner of Jopling Way and needs removal. **PC**

High Street

The ash trees and silver birches bordering the allotments may need pollarding, the allotment hedging obscures the 40mph sign and needs cutting back. **PC to ask Highways and Carter Jonas.**

The large ash outside the garden of nos 38 and 40 has several dead branches needing removal for safety - **PC to ask Highways**

Donkey Lane

Thanks to Alan Hooper and other residents for keeping the hedge and right hand verge tidy.

Recreation Ground

4 limes, 2 hornbeams and a birch now have TPOs

The limes at the front require some tidying and thinning when funds allow. Some suckers need removing.

2 small dead trees have not yet been replaced, pending information on the site of the new village hall.

3 healthy small trees in positions compromised by larger trees will need moving at some stage.

Willows at the rear of the Rec appear not to represent a hazard as yet.

The community orchard trees appear healthy apart from one pear which has died and will be replaced by TA.

Thanks to the Nobles for watering the orchard.

Hauxton Meadows

The 2 dead pines near the show house have been replaced and their watering is the responsibility of the maintenance company Green Belt. Those and the chestnut and yew now have TPOs.

Two large trees near the Riddy have been felled - they were planned removals.

Any resident with tree issues, please contact Tree Wardens or the PC