

Report on trees for Lands Cttee 24.3.2020

Tree surveyor met Mr Ricketts on 13.3.2020. Awaiting full report from Mrs Venners but a summary of discussions & recommendations provided by Mr Ricketts is as follows;

Trees numbered 28 (lime) & 29 (oak) in the cemetery should not need attention because of their close proximity

Tree number 5 (yew) in the churchyard, originally specified as needing felling or the crown reduced, should not now need work as its condition has improved

Tree number 6 (yew) in the churchyard should be pruned to 1m from the nearby post and thereafter pruned every 5 years

Tree number 167 (conifer) on the rec, damaged in recent storms, should be felled completely

Tree number 199 (maple) on the rec is ok – one trunk was removed recently but this proved to be a separate tree growing in close proximity

Some minor work required along the rec boundary with Wantage Road – removal of some lower branches

Where root grinding was recommended in previous report, this will prevent shoots growing from the base of felled trees