

HPC report & action plan following tree survey Oct 2020 – for Lands Committee Nov 2020

Of trees surveyed in October in the recreation ground, cemetery and churchyard, 229 are mentioned individually in the surveyor's report, with work identified for 53 trees and 3 groups of conifers, although one of these groups borders the recreation ground car park and is not owned by the PC.

Urgent (within 12 months) work is required on 9 trees – 7 in rec, 2 in churchyard, approx. cost £4305 including £1600 planned work for December 2020.

Low priority (as part of a management plan) work is required on 44 trees and 3 groups of conifers – conifer groups are in the rec, 7 trees are in the churchyard/cemetery & 37 are in the rec. Approx cost £20020 minimum plus survey costs = approx. £20980

Budget remaining 2020-21 for tree work - £1025 cem/chyd & £9700 rec. Less planned work & survey cost = Total £8649 available. £2705 required for remaining urgent work so approx. £5944 available for low priority work.

Budget required for ongoing tree management 2021-22 - £15028

ACTION for Lands Committee – recommend that urgent works are carried out as soon as possible using funds in current budget, recommend timescale for low priority works beginning autumn 2021 & possible split in budget between 2021-22 & 2022-23 budgets, ie £7514 per year.

Urgent Works: on rec unless otherwise stated

Tree Number	Tag Number	Tree Species	Comments	Management recommendations	Estimate/comments for PC
7	No tag	Sycamore	Sound base and stem. Crown touching adjacent zip wire. Typical form and vigour.	Reduce away from zip wire to give 2m clearance	£330

8	133	Sycamore	Sound base, stem trifurcates at 1.5m with minor included union. Deadwood throughout. Good form and vigour.	Remove deadwood	£275
14	125	Sycamore	Sound base and stem, growing towards play area, suppressed crown as result of surrounding trees. Deadwood throughout, good vigour.	Reduce crown overhanging play area by 2m.	£330
15	126	Norway Maple	Sound base and stem. Low branches touching adjacent shed. Stem trifurcates at 2m with minor included unions. Good form and vigour. Deadwood throughout.	Crown clean. Remove branches touching shed.	£330
39	158	Sycamore	Sound base, stem trifurcates at 2m, good unions. Branch fused at 3m between stems. Crown in asymmetric form, with sparse upper canopy. Wounds and deadwood throughout. All growth on over extended limbs over field.	Reduce over extended branches by 3m. Crown clean.	£330
54	195	Purple Norway Maple	Tree in decline, with no useful life expectancy	Fell to ground level	£330
74	26	Mountain Ash	Tree near total decline	Fell to ground level	£330
1	1	Sycamore churchyard	Sound base, stem with several historic stub cuts with minor adventitious growth. Crown bifurcates at 4m with included union. Historically cut back from utility wire within crown. Crown is sparse.	Aerial inspection to ascertain crown health. Yearly inspection to monitor health recommended.	£450 per inspection, plus work required
8	8	Sycamore churchyard	Base with large buttress roots, some minor mechanical damage. Twin stemmed from ground level with good union. Some over	Aerial inspection.	Aerial inspection carried out Oct 2020. Work recommended and ordered; can start 16

			extended limbs throughout. Deadwood throughout. Crown in good vigour.	Crown clean to remove deadwood	december if nothing further heard from VWH. Cost £1600.
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Low priority work on rec:

Tree Number	Tag Number	Tree Species	Comments	Management recommendations	Estimate/comments for PC
5	No tag	Conifer hedge	Growing on boundary, branches encroaching into car park.	Trim back hard	Not owned by PC
16	124	Sycamore	Sound base and stem. Tree in suppressed form as growing within group of trees. Deadwood throughout.	Crown clean	£330
23	101-115	Conifer hedge	Group of approx. 15 trees along roadside. Typical form and vigour. Historically cut back from utility wire within crown. Crown overhanging road over-extended	Cut back lateral branches over the road by 2 – 3m	Line of 15 conifers; last trimmed by SSE. Quote required; rough estimate £275 per tree, so £4125?
33	152	Beech	Sound base and stem, typical form and vigour for species. Deadwood throughout. Low crown over adjacent footpath.	Crown clean, crown lift to 3m over footpath.	£330
37	156	Norway Maple	Base and stem with several wounds. Stem trifurcates at 2.5m, poor unions. Dead branches throughout. Possible mammal damage. Crown sparse. Poor form and vigour with limited useful life expectancy.	Fell to ground level, grind stump and re plant.	£330 + stump
38	157	Lime	Sound base. Large wound on stem from historic limb removal. Stem trifurcates with good unions. Crown in typical form and vigour. Low	Crown lift over footpath to give 3m clearance.	£330

			crown over adjacent footpath. Deadwood throughout.		
50	181-194	Group of Conifers	Group of ten Conifer trees on roadside boundary. In typical form and vigour, with no previous management. One tree with historic failure at 5m.	Reduce group in height by 4-5m	£2750?
62	7	Sorbus	Sound base, stem with several wounds. Crown in asymmetric form, large parts dead/dying	Fell to ground level	£330
65	16	Crab Apple	Multi stemmed to ground level with wounds. Suppressed form.	Fell to ground level.	£330
79	14	Leylandii	Sound base, multi stemmed from 0.5m, typical for species. Crown in asymmetric form with all green growth on one side. Poor form.	Option 1: Reduce in height by 3m	£275

				Option 2: Fell to ground level.	£330
93	290	Lime	Sound base and stem, typical form and vigour for species.	Formative prune.	£275
94	288	Lime	Sound base and stem, typical form and vigour for species.	Formative prune.	£275
95	289	Field Maple	Sound base and stem, typical form and vigour for species.	Formative prune.	£275
97	282	Cherry	Sound base and stem, typical form and vigour for species.	Formative prune	£275
98	278	Cherry	Sound base. Stem with historic mechanical damage. Typical form and vigour for species.	Formative prune	£275

99	277	Cherry	Sound base. Stem with historic mechanical damage. Typical form and vigour for species.	Formative prune	£275
110	251	Lime	Sound base and stem, typical form and vigour for species.	Formative prune	£275
115	238	Lime	Sound base, stem with historic wounding. Crown in good vigour.	Formative prune	£275
118	231	Lime	Sound base, large wound on stem, good wound wood. Crown in good typical vigour.	Formative prune	£275
134	207	Lime	Sound base and stem, typical form and vigour for species.	Formative prune	£275
138	201	Beech	Sound base and stem, typical form and vigour for species.	Crown lift, formative prune	£330
144	No tag	Lime	Sound base and stem, typical form and vigour for species.	Formative prune	£275
145	95	Field Maple	Sound base, stem with included union at 1m. Good form and vigour.	Formative prune	£275
147	93	Lime	Sound base and stem, typical form and vigour for species.	Formative prune	£275
150	90	Lime	Sound base, minor wounding on stem. Crown in good vigour.	Formative prune	£275
153	No tag	Lime	Sound base and stem, typical form and vigour for species.	Formative prune	£275
156	82	Lime	Sound base and stem, typical form and vigour for species.	Formative prune	£275

172	57	Ash	Sound base and stem. Deadwood throughout. Typical form and vigour for species	Crown clean	£330
174	55	Ash	Sound base and stem. Deadwood throughout. Crown in good vigour.	Crown clean	£330
175	54	Norway Maple	Multi stemmed from ground level with included unions throughout. Several stems with large wounds but heartwood not decayed. Deadwood throughout. In slightly suppressed form	Crown clean	£330
176	53	Ash	Sound base and stem, deadwood throughout. Good vigour	Crown clean	£330
178	51	Ash	Sound base and stem, deadwood throughout. Crown in typical form and vigour for species	Crown clean	£330
181	48	Norway Maple	Exposed surface roots with minor mechanical damage. Sound stem, some historic branch removal, little wound wood. Deadwood throughout. Crown in good vigour.	Crown clean	£330
183	46	Leylandii	Sound base. Stem with multiple branches rubbing and included unions throughout, typical for species. Some historic failure wounds.	Option 1: Reduce in height by 4-5m	£275
				Option 2: Fell to ground level	£330
184	45	Norway Maple	Sound base, stem with several low branches historically removed. Deadwood throughout. Crown in good vigour.	Crown clean	£330

185	44	Leylandii	Twin stemmed to ground level with included union. Crown in typical form and vigour for species.	Option 1: Reduce in height by 4-5m	£275
				Option 2: Fell to ground level	£330
187	42	Leylandii	Sound base. Stem with multiple branches rubbing and included unions throughout, typical for species. Some historic failure wounds.	Option 1 Reduce in height by 4-5m	£275
				Option 2 Fell to ground level	£330
190	39	Norway Maple	Sound base with large exposed support roots on bank. Crown in good form and vigour. Deadwood throughout.	Crown clean	£330
191	38	Norway Maple	Sound base and stem. Crown in typical form and vigour for species. Deadwood throughout.	Crown clean	£330
192	37	Norway Maple	Sound base and stem. Crown in typical form and vigour for species. Deadwood throughout.	Crown clean	£330
			churchyard		
3	3	Pear	Recently planted tree in typical form and vigour.	Formative prune.	£275
6	6	Yew	Sound base, stem with multiple stub cuts and adventitious growth. Historically cut back from adjacent utility pole. Good vigour.	Reduce away from utility pole to give 1m clearance.	£275
11	9	Whitebeam	Sound base and stem, typical form and vigour for species.	Formative prune	£275

			cemetery		
13	11	Oak	Sound base, multi stemmed from 1m with good unions. Low spreading form, good vigour. Deadwood throughout.	Crown clean. Crown lift to 2m over footpaths.	Staff pruned over path Oct 2020 £330
14	12	Mountain Ash	Sound base and stem. Typical form and vigour for species. Crown near footpath	Prune back branches near footpath.	Staff pruned over path Oct 2020
29	27	Oak	Sound base and stem, low spreading form. Deadwood throughout. Crown nearing footpaths. Good vigour.	Crown clean, prune back from footpath.	Staff pruned over path Oct 2020 £330
37	35	Oak	Sound base and stem. Low crown over cemetery grounds. Deadwood throughout. Good form and vigour.	Crown lift to give 2.5m ground clearance. Crown clean.	Staff pruned back Oct 2020. £330

