

WPRA Tree Watch Following Survey Feb 2020

The following trees have been identified as being in need of continued attention as they may require work or removal in the future.

They are marked by number on the Tee Watch Dec 14 Map

1. Sycamore along main path rear of #90 – canopy was very sparse 2014 but no apparent problem with tree - on the list of ECC Arboricultural Officer 8/8/14 whose advice was to leave at present. Report when canopy opens 2015.

8/16 Tree is now showing full canopy – no explanation as to why this occurred.

10/17 Tree remains good

8/18 Tree remains good

7/19 Tree in good condition – small dead branches – canopy good

2/20 Await canopy

2. Large oak between footpath and Lodge Boundary. Has shed two large limbs in past. On the list of ECC Arboricultural Officer 8/8/14 whose advice was to leave at present as it is not over walking area. Inspect for any fungus around tree base at regular intervals.

8/16 Regular watch maintained – no sign of any fungal growth to date.

Monitoring Continues – no sign of fungus

8/18 no sign of fungus and canopy good

7/19 no sign of fungus and canopy good

2/20 no sign of fungus

3. Horse chestnut between wall and stream opposite 61 Woodhall Road. Nearly dead and leaning into wood. On the list of ECC Arboricultural Officer 8/8/14 whose advice was to leave at present. It will continue to decay but not a danger as timber will stand.

8/16 Tree blown down in storm in early 2015 with no damage to anyone or property.

8/18 stump remains no action req'd.

7/19 no action req'd

No longer needs watch

4. Horse chestnut rear of #15. Magnificent tree, very old with drooping branches. #9 reported that it was leaning more in 2014 but on closer inspection and reference to previous photos there was nothing to indicate any problem. Will continue to monitor.

8/16 Monitoring continues with no problems seen.

12/16 no defects found by Prof. Survey but continue to monitor

8/18 no problems seen, canopy good.

7/19 no problems seen – good canopy

2/20 no problems seen – await canopy – no heave on base, tree has grown with lean to gain light.

5. Horse chestnut 786 in woods between path (close) and stream. Rear #12 but not close enough to worry. Leans, but no sign of heave at root or disease. Just to keep a watch.

8/16 Monitoring continues with no problems seen
12/16 Prof. Survey said signs of root decay – no danger but monitor
8/18 No signs of change. Canopy good.
7/19 No signs of change – canopy good
2/20 No signs of change -await canopy – grown to lean to gain light

- 6 Ash Tree close to lodge gates
Keep under review in view of ash Dieback Disease

8/18 tree in good condition – no sign of decay.
7/19 tree has deteriorated – will contact Council re Ash trees in woods
2/20 await canopy – no current problems – good sign of buds

- 7 Whole area at rear of no's 2-12 needs to be watched
Dead tree 783 and some deteriorating ash and sycamore trees.

7/19 see comments re Ash trees No6 – also need to watch this area for future work
2/20 dead tree 783 down – continue to monitor area

- 8 Oak tree 784 is no longer sheltered and will take full westerly wind damage. Some in June 2018 leading to branch tearing off. Branch removed in 8/18.

7/19 tree continues to show dead wood and requires monitoring. Also hanging dead branch to be removed.
2/20 Dead branch hanging to be removed – no problems with tree just old, continue to monitor dead wood.

- 9 Lime tree 782 on boundary close to W/Ave bus stop. Dead wood reported in Prof Survey Dec 16. Viewed in 8/18 good canopy no sign of problems.

7/19 tree looks in good condition – one small piece dead wood over our land so no danger to public.
2/20 tree in good condition, continue to monitor

- 10 Oak 785 – Tree Survey Dec 16 dead wood removed but requires continued monitoring.

7/19 looks in good condition – no action apart form monitoring

2/20 tree ok continue to monitor

- 11 Horse Chestnut 788 – close to boundary wall opposite Capelaw Road. Tree Survey said advance decline with deadwood through crown.

Tree looking in poor condition and close to road. Canopy sparse in upper tree. Will ask Council at same time as Ash!

2/20 No action suggested, dead wood will fall into wood, Lower stems are ok!

- 12 Beech 789 – largest tree in woods along back footpath just after entrance. Very large tree with roots on stream edge. Monitored 8/18 and looked in good condition throughout – no signs of root change.
7/19 No change
2/20 No change

- 13 Lime 790 – in wood north of stream back of no 90. Leans onto sycamore, some root damage.

8/18 no sign of any movement.

7/19 No change

2/20 KH missed this one but DG has looked twice since Feb. No sign of any movement, assume grown like this? Poked around in cavity and no fungus seen. Would fall across main drive but two sycamores in way.

- 14 Oak Pole near 784/785

Trunk dead in places, some sign of honey fungus, sound at present but monitor

- 15 Oak 792 this is dead. It grows at an angle of 30deg. from vert. for start then leans to about 60deg from vert. towards No. 93s garden. It is suggested this be removed.

Also there is a dead pole along wall by 785 which can do with removal.

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