

Tree Works – section 7 and section 8

We are applying to carry out work on a number of large trees on our property which border the Old Eau dyke which runs along the side of School Lane. We purchased the property in January 2021 and in that time have had two significant branches fall: – the first was from an old apple tree (approx. 200mm diameter x 5m long) and the second fell from the willow numbered 6 on the sketch, (approx. 200mm diameter and 8m long) which landed on a contractor's vehicle (see attached photo).

Arb Core Tree Care Ltd have viewed all the trees and recommended the following actions as soon as possible:

- All the willows (numbered 1 to 11 inclusive) need to be pollarded to a height of 5-8m in view of their current dangerous state, caused by over twenty years of neglect by the previous owner of the property. They pose a significant risk not only to our safety and security, but also to the properties nearby, namely The Glen and the Bicker Methodist Chapel on School Lane. The dangers also extend to the parked vehicles often found on School Lane and to the children's play park opposite The Glen.
- The apple tree (numbered 12) requires crown reduction and thinning to regenerate the tree and safeguard our broadband cable.

Please feel free to contact Mr Terry Hart at Arb Core Tree Care Ltd (Tel:01775 821 553/ Mob 07889 320 232) if you require confirmation of these diagnoses.