



Leaffield Parish Council - Duty of Care Tree Survey Schedule 2017

27/07/2017

Tree ID/ Map ref.	Species	Age Class	Overall Condition	Quantified Risk Assessment 1(low) - 10(high)	Comments and Recommendations
Village Green Area:					
T6	Sycamore	Early Mature	Fair	3	Interfering with power lines. Prune back to provide 1m clearance from power lines
T26	Horse Chestnut	Early Mature	Fair	2	Previously reduced and displaying a well balanced form. To be maintained at a Maximum Height of 8.7 metres, Maximum Trunk Diameter of 36 centimetres and a Maximum Crown Spread of 9 metres
T27	Sycamore	Mature	Good	3	Tree with good structural form on edge of village green. Partly overhangs neighbouring garage building. Could be considered for thinning /lifting if lack of light is an issue for residents
T7	Weeping Willow	Mature	Fair	3	Tree reduced to stabilise approx. 2 years ago in response to lost limb during high winds. Still considered stable at this moment in time. Reinspect next year
T29	Ornamental Thorn	Mature	Good	2	Aesthetically pleasing tree in good location. No work required
T8	Sycamore	Early Mature	Good	3	Prune back to prevent branches rubbing against power lines. Poorly formed secondary stem junction with tips that extend beyond overall canopy outline. Bring secondary stem back into line with overall upper canopy outline to relieve pressure and stabilise poorly formed secondary stem junction. This will prevent potential failure towards driveway and power lines
T30	English Oak	Early Mature	Good	2	Nicely positioned tree with good character and form. No work required
T5	Purple Leafed Plum	Mature	Fair/Good	2	Could be crown cleaned to thin canopy if required - not a safety issue
T31	English Oak	Early Mature	Good	2	Nicely positioned tree with great future potential. Could be lifted now to promote a better future form. Lift to approx. 1m
T3	Purple Leafed Plum	Early Mature	Fair	2	Consider crown cleaning by the removal of the over prolific internal ascending minor sucker stems and any deadwood to improve future appearance and structure. Not a health and safety issue at present
T4	Purple Leafed Plum	Early Mature	Fair	2	Consider crown cleaning by the removal of the over prolific internal ascending minor sucker stems and any deadwood to improve future appearance and structure. Not a health and safety issue at present
T32	Rowan. Mountain Ash	Young	Fair	1	Young, recently planted Rowan. Maintain stake and tree tie
T33	Plum	Young	Fair	1	Young, recently planted Plum. Maintain stake and tree tie
T34	Rowan. Mountain Ash	Young	Fair	1	Young, recently planted Rowan. Maintain stake and tree tie
T35	Wild Service Tree	Semi-Mature	Good	1	Tree planted as replacement for felled large Horse Chestnut. Tree tie overly tight - loosen
T36	Prunus. Cherry	Young	Fair	1	Young, recently planted Cherry. Maintain stake and tree tie
T37	Rowan. Mountain Ash	Young	Fair	1	Young, recently planted Rowan. Maintain stake and tree tie
T38	Prunus. Cherry	Young	Fair	1	Young, recently planted Cherry. Maintain stake and tree tie

T2	Common Lime	Early Mature	Fair	2	Remove all lower epicormic growth. Prune to provide clearance from phone lines
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T1	Horse Chestnut	Mature	Fair	4	Lightly tip reduce (by 1 - 2m) the heavily end weighted, over extended 2x lower laterals heading towards roadway by bringing back into line with the overall canopy outline
T39	Blue Atlas Cedar	Mature	Fair	3	Formatively prune back to provide clearance from roadway
Village Hall & Playing Field Area:					
T9	Prunus. Cherry	Mature	Fair	2	Tree lifted to clear from parking area 2015. No work required
T10	Field Maple	Mature	Fair	2	Tree lifted to clear from parking area 2015. No work required
Group 2	2x Ash, 1x Cherry 1x Wild Service Tree	Early and Semi-mature	Fair	3	Lift canopies of Ash trees to clear from parking area and playground. Will promote good future form
T11	Common Ash	Mature	Fair	3	Ivy recently severed. Good boundary tree with space for future growth. No work required
T12	English Oak	Mature	Fair	3	Ivy recently severed. Good boundary tree with space for future growth. No work required
T40	English Oak	Veteran	Fair	3	Large, boundary line veteran Oak. Significant wildlife habitat. Minimal risk due to location. No work required
T13	Common Ash	Mature	Fair/Poor	3	Historically storm damaged Ash with main stem snapped out at 6m. Large cavities in main stem which have significant wildlife/bat potential. Minimal risk associated with tree due to location away from potential targets. Maintain tree for wildlife benefit and reassess next survey
T14	Common Ash	Mature	Fair/Poor	3?	Very large tree in decline with large dead and dying top section and decay damage at base with associated <i>Ganoderma</i> fungal bracket on buttress root. Minimal risk associated with tree due to location away from potential targets. Maintain tree for wildlife benefit and reassess next survey. Internal Decay Test (IDT) to assess extent of decay before making further recommendations
T15 & T16	2x Common Ash	Mature	Fair	2	Works to reduce trees to habitat stumps completed 2016. Both trees considered stable at this moment
T17	English Oak	Mature	Fair	3	High amenity tree in prominent location. Considered stable at this moment. No work required
T18	Common Ash	Mature	Poor	2	Tree reduced to stabilise 2016. No work required
T19	Common Ash	Mature	Fair	3?	Sever ivy and reinspect next year when ivy has died
T41	Common Ash	Mature	Fair	3	Tree reduced to stabilise 2016. No work required
T20	Common Ash	Mature	Fair	2	Tree reduced to stabilise 2016. No work required
T25 & T42	2x Common Ash	Mature	Fair	4	Reduce secondary stem over-hanging village hall to stabilise and reduce back adjacent over-extended lateral
T21	English Oak	Mature	Fair/Poor	3	Major deadwood removed 2016. No work required

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T22	Common Ash	Mature	Fair/Poor	2	Tree reduced to stabilise 2016. No work required
T23	Common Ash	Mature	Fair	3	Tree lifted and pruned back from phone lines 2016. No work required
T24	English Oak	Mature	Fair	3	Tree lifted over parking spaces 2016. No work required
Group 1	Various	Semi-Mature to Mature	Fair	3	Lifting works completed 2016. No work required
Group 3	Hawthorn	Early Mature	Fair	1	Hedge sections surrounding carpark and parking spaces could be trimmed to form. Do not do tops of boundary sections
<p>Note: Sever ivy on all trees throughout the sites to benefit the future inspections. Ivy on a tree is not a direct safety concern, yet it may hide defects it would have otherwise been recommended for remedial works. This is an appropriate job for volunteers. Also, maintain tree ties at correct tension on trees.</p>					
<p><i>All works address Health & Safety and Duty of Care issues</i> Colour Key indicates priority of works. Priority is based on level of risk posed.</p>					
Key:		Time frame for completion:			
Immediate action required!!		Immediately			
1st Priority works		Within 6 months of survey			
2nd Priority works		Within 1 year			
3rd Priority works		Within 2 years			
IDT = Internal Decay Test		Within 6 months of survey			

Safe Useful Life Expectancy (years)	Price (+VAT)
40+	£140
40+	N/A
40+	N/A
20 - 40	N/A
40+	N/A
40+	£140
40+	N/A
20 - 40	N/A
40+	£60
40+	£80
40+	£90
20+	N/A
20+	N/A
20+	N/A
20+	£5
20+	N/A
20+	N/A
20+	N/A

20 - 40	£90
Safe Useful Life Expectancy (years)	Price (+VAT)
40+	£200
20 - 40	£70
20 - 40	N/A
20 - 40	N/A
20 - 40	£110
40+	N/A
40+	N/A
40+	N/A
20 - 40+	N/A
20 - 40+	£110 for IDT
20 - 40+	N/A
40+	N/A
20+	N/A
20 - 40	£20
20 - 40	N/A
20 - 40	N/A
20 - 40	£490
40+	N/A

