

Tree Inspection for Estates Committee Meeting of 5th August 2021

Inspected on 28.7.21

Attleton Green

Sparse growth of leaves on Cherry T79 – needs discussing with Acacia.

Pleased to see no grass cuttings dumped recently at the base of T80 and 82.

Willow branch stretching out into pond could be removed.

Nunnery Green

Nothing untoward noted.

Any progress on double numbering of trees?

Genesis Green

No sign of any action being taken on the two dead willows just past the Green on U7049.

No problems noted on Green.

Coltsfoot Green

Trees appear to be healthy.

Clopton Green

A couple of small elms are dying.

'Dead' seat is still in place.

No problems noted on numbered trees.

Church and Graveyard area

The Holly to the left of the church entrance (no number) appears to be dying.

The power cable (from Church to Alms Houses and beyond) is being slowly consumed by T76

Village Hall and Playing Fields

The Holme Oaks (?) mentioned in the last report as suffering from necrosis of the leaves are all now looking healthy. Presumably just a seasonal discolouration.

The piles of trimmed branches are slowly rotting down.

Footpaths around playing fields are looking good. The vegetation has been trimmed in the clump of trees behind the zip-wire. Tidy work by the new contractor.

Playing field trees are looking healthy with the exception of mature Chestnuts, many of which are showing browning of the leaves.

There is a dead Elm behind the W.I. Hall.

The Cemetery

Most trees in the cemetery look healthy but T037 Cherry by the roadside is suffering.

The approach to the Chapel has been improved by removal of lower branches of T043 and T046 but any work on 'the lifting of tree crowns and height reduction' was not obvious.

The hedges around the Cemetery are in need of a trim. Did this form part of the David King contract?

The grass cutting has been done to a high standard.

Other matters

There has been no obvious progress on the hedge between Coltsfoot and Meeting Greens. As it now seems to be open season for trimming can we now apply pressure again.

Are we due for another tree inspection by Acacia? If so I would like to be present.

Roger Medley