Agenda Item 7v 11 November 2025

Dear Parish Clerk

Over the past few days there have been 3 large branches which have fallen from the tree outside 59a The Green (Ref: T28 on Tree Report):

1 x 5m)
1 x 7m) approximate lengths
1 x 8m)

On Friday afternoon (31st October) the 8m branch narrowly missed my car which was parked on my driveway.

There have been several large branches fallen from the tree before and we put them against the Village Hall fence to avoid any trip hazard but this weekend is exceptional when there have been 3 fallen branches in a short space of time. Again we have moved them up against the Village Hall fence to avoid any hazards to pedestrians.

This email is to inform you about the condition of this tree and to ensure the Parish Council is made aware that maintenance is obviously required at this time. The attached Tree Report dated 5th October 2002 states that this tree falls under Priority 4 which should be looked at within 1 year. My husband did flag this up to you on 18th September 2023 (email attached) after the Parish Council withdrew its application to work on the tree and since then, no work, to our knowledge, has been carried out. Clearly this needs to be re-visited before there is an incident involving people, vehicle or property.

			Inspect			
T28	**Tilia cordata (Small-leafed Lime)**	20	Mature	21-09-2023	4	8
	GENERAL OBSERVATIONS **Large tree multi stemmed from 3m. Main stems have included bark. Minor dead wood in canopy** CATEGORY **B1;** PHYSICAL_CONDITION **Fair;** STRUCTURAL_CONDITION **Fair;** LIFE EXPECTANCY **10-19 years;** KT ASSET ID **110122357;** STEM DIAMETERS **100cm;** COMMENT **Large tree outside 59a;** CAVAT FUNCTIONAL VALUE **50%;** CAVAT CASH VALUE **£22600;** USER NAME **Conservation Contractors;** LAST INSPECTED **21-09-2022**		PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS Reduce Crown (Meters 4m) (Reduce canopy to reduce load on unions.) Priority 4 OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT SINCE WORK-PACKAGE CREATED Inspect			

Treework Priority	Definition
0	No work required
1	Within 2 weeks
2	Within 1 month
3	Within 6 months
4	Within 1 year

The following statement is taken from 'Report a Tree Issue' on the Parish Council website. As we are now in the late 2025/2026 Winter Period, has the condition of the tree been re-assessed? When can we expect urgent remedial work to be carried out on Tree T28?

The Council plans to carry out works to Priority 2 and 3 over the 2022/23 Winter Period, Priority 4 will be assessed for 23/24. More details will be made available once quotes are received and decisions made on the works.

I would be interested to hear what your plans are with regards to making this tree safe and also the removal of the branches which have fallen.

Please let me know if you require photographic evidence and I can let you have this in the morning when its daylight.

Thanking you in advance for your help.