



Andover Town Council

Item
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To **note** a report on the following:

- A. Admirals Way – Tree by Young Carers.
- B. Tree Assessment Training for Officers and Staff.

Produced for: Allotments Committee

By: Town Clerk

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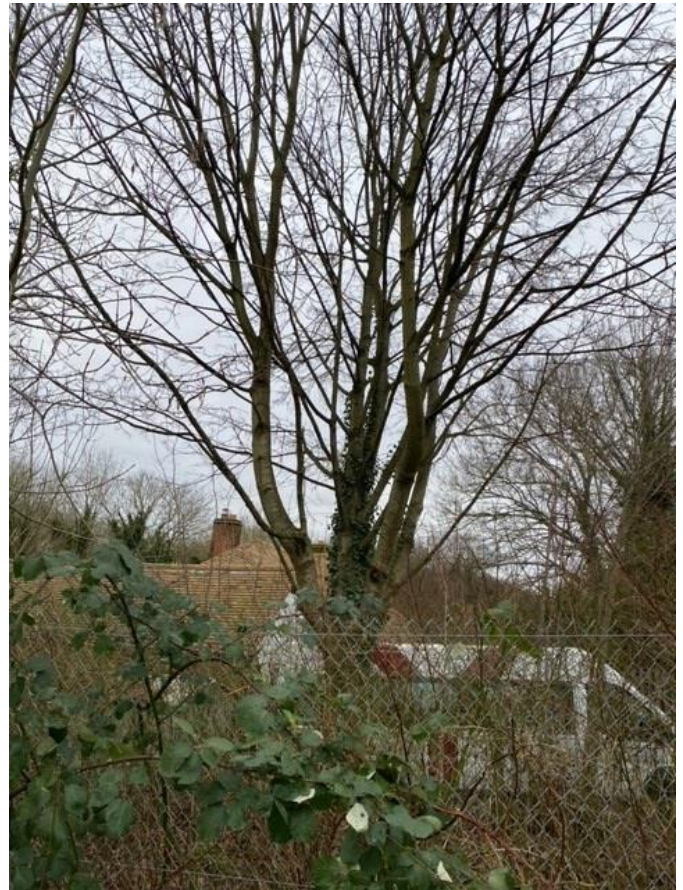
A - Admirals Way – Tree by Young Carers.

The Council had been asked by the Organisation “Young Carers” to cut back limbs on a tree overhanging the Young Carers’ premises. SSE tree contractors had agreed to carry out the work for the Council at the same time as doing some work for SSE.

Council officers have been trying to arrange date for these works to take place since the summer.

During a recent visit to Admirals Way, the Allotment officer noticed that the tree in question, was not growing in the allotment site. This had not been evident during the summer when the tree was viewed by the Town Clerk & Cllr E Reynolds. At that time, there was a huge amount of vegetation around the tree and the fenceline was not visible. It had been thought by both the Council and the Young Carers that the tree was owned by the council.

The Young Carers’ Organisation have now been contacted and advised that the tree is in fact sited on their property, so they are able to carry out the tree works themselves.



B – Tree Assessment Training for Officers and Staff.

A Course for “Basic Introduction to Tree Inspections” has been booked for Thursday 7th March. Cllrs J Hughes and E Reynolds will be attending along with some officers.

Other councillors and Allotment Wardens are invited to attend if they would like to.

Spare places on the course will be offered to other Town/Parish Councils for a fee.