

## **Agenda Item 13 – Tree Inspections**

As agreed in Minute 1109/13b tree inspections were conducted in October 2025 on the trees the Parish Council is responsible for in Jubilee Field, Orchard Way and the Cemetery.

### **Report**

A report of findings and recommendations accompanies this paper. Key sections of which are highlighted for ease.

### **Summary of Findings and Recommendations**

The schedule of recommended tree works is set out in a table on pages 11 & 12 of the report.

Brief summary of key points:

1. No safety works are required.
2. Some tree management works are recommended, summarised as follows:
  - a) Priority Code 1, High: one tree – Orchard Way: removal of a split limb from southern crown on tree marked T004 on the site plan.
  - b) Priority Code 2, Medium: three trees in Jubilee Field, a group of trees (Orchard Way end) and one single tree in Orchard Way, and three groups of trees in the Cemetery.
  - c) A longer term action for the TPO tree in the middle of Jubilee Field is suggested – annual removal of epicormic growth.

### **Suggested Way Forward**

1. It is **recommended** that the priority 1 work proposed for the Orchard Way tree is carried out with the cost being paid from the Play Area Miscellaneous budget.
2. It is **recommended** that the works proposed to the trees as set out in priority 2 are carried out subject to the Clerk obtaining quotes to be brought back to Council for approval. Costs would be covered from either the relevant budget or reserve depending on amount.

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