

Dear Dianne,

Re: Tree Works at 59a and 61a High st Gosberton.

Mr Warren of 59a asked me to look at his trees as he had concerns.

T1. Poplar. Actually in 61a.

The tree is obscured by ivy so the extent of cavities or decay cannot be ascertained unless stripped. However a Hispidus Innotus fruiting body is apparent on the stem.

The overall tree is in poor condition with major deadwood in the canopy. Please see Doc2.

A large piece of dead wood failed from this tree in the recent storms. Diameter 200mm and over 3metres in length.

59a and 61a High st are both in the target area of failure including a shed.

In view of the major deadwood (>400mm and 5-6metres in length) and the overall decline in health of the tree I have recommended the tree be pollarded to 8m for safety reasons.

T2. Walnut. Overall reasonable condition. Poor pruning techniques have been carried out in the past leaving open cavities and poor junctions.

I have recommended a selective prune by 1metre to reduce the crown and to remove the compression forks that are prone to failure. Also to remove the deadwood. In this way the shape of the tree can be retained without causing undue stress to the tree. Works would be carried out in July to August if permitted.

If you need any further information then please do not hesitate to contact me,

Regards

Brian Fisher