Hi Karen,

I got to Memorial Park yesterday and found the trees you were, rightly, concerned about, I marked them with numbers in pink spray paint, continuing the number system used previously.

T11. Lombardy poplar by basketball area, 15m tall, 70cm stem diameter, previously pollarded at 10m, 50% of stem circumference dead from base to 10m height, revealed by removal of ivy, partially decayed, medium risk. The tree is growing 2m from a healthy sycamore tree, 15m tall. I recommend the poplar is felled to allow the sycamore to develop.
T12. Lombardy poplar tree, 15m tall, 90cm stem diameter, previously pollarded at 10m height. 30% of circumference dead at base to 4m, vulnerable to decay, low risk. This tree is 2m from a healthy sycamore and healthy poplar trees, I recommend it is felled to allow better, neighbouring trees to develop.

Best regards
Nigel