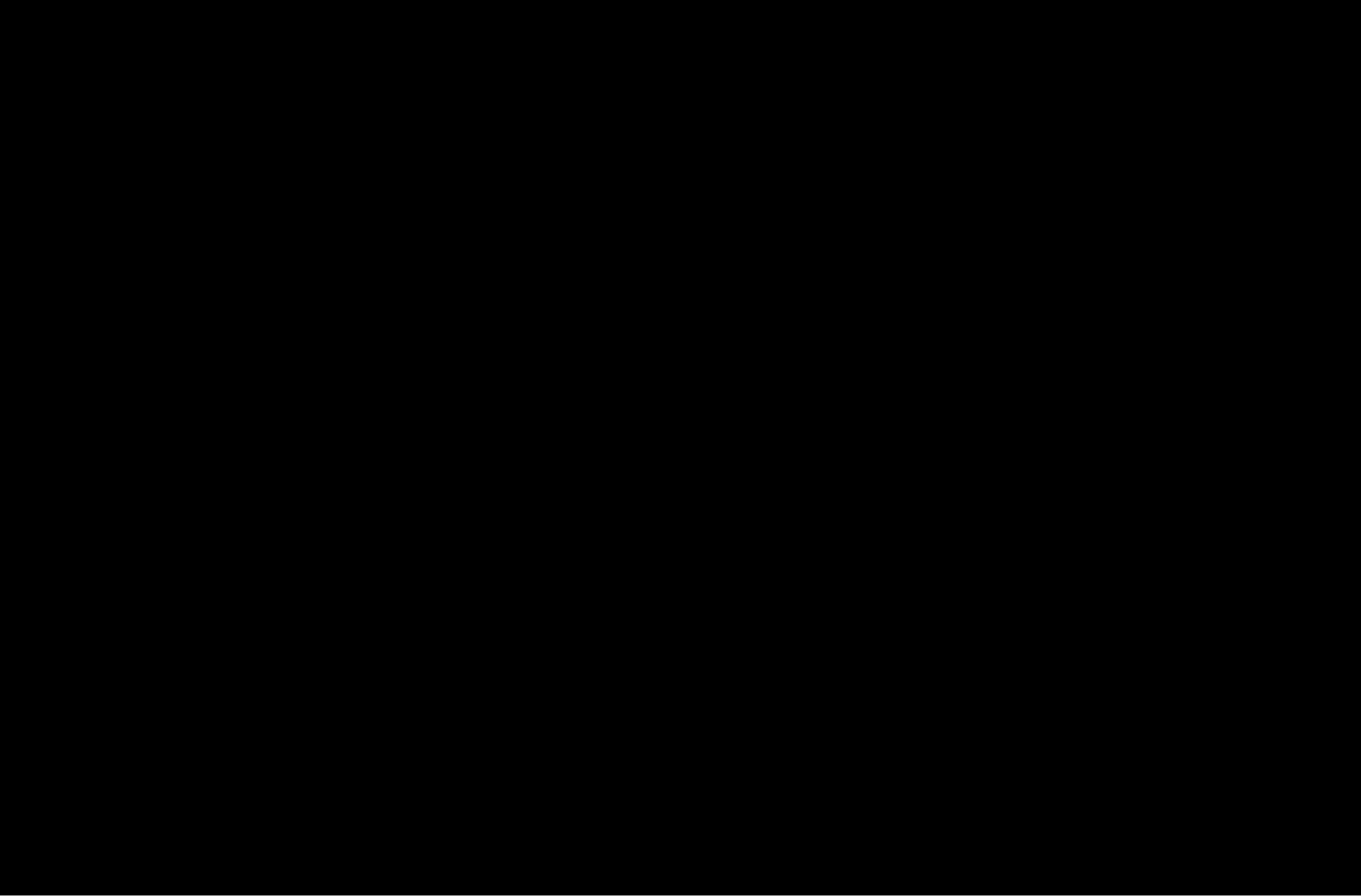




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Regarding the application BE/23/22/T for which we have seen the orange notices, we are the owners of the property where the yew tree is situated. We did not make the application for felling the tree. Our neighbour at no. 76 is responsible for that. We are surprised ADC did not contact us before the notices were posted.

The yew tree is very large and because of its size and proximity to a flint boundary wall, felling would be difficult and quite possibly likely to cause damage to the wall or indeed our neighbour's house both during the process of felling and the subsequent subsidence caused as the root system shrivels.

The yew tree is very old, possibly at least 400 years (using the measuring system outlined by the Conservation Foundation) and ADC tree officers placed a TPO on it a few years ago. Has anyone from the ADC tree department or another tree expert examined the tree in respect of this application? There may be a case for its continued preservation to be considered.

Peter and Hilary Irwin

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