

We recently had a Tree Surgeon (Elmcroft Tree Services) come to the wooded area in front of our property to check the trees as we own the land and are responsible for the trees. His report to us is that we have 3 trees which need attention, all of which are protected by a TPO. They are as follows:

* Holm Oak (1) – some of the branches are hanging over the flint wall over the road (Preston Paddock). They are hanging quite low, which in time will obstruct tall vehicles, as they cover all of the width of the road. A couple of branches need to be trimmed back due to this and to keep the tree uniform. All that is required is to cut back a couple of branches so there is not as much over-hang onto the road. The Tree Surgeon said that at present, the branches are not a danger but that the branches should be cut back in the near future to stop further overhang and also the possibility of some smaller branches falling into the road and being a hazard to pedestrians and vehicles.

* Holm Oak (2) – as above

** Cedar (3) – a while ago one of the branches on one side of the cedar fell off unexpectedly. Thankfully no one was hurt and the Tree Surgeon who came to cut up the fallen branch said that the tree was not a danger and is in good health. The Tree Surgeon who checked this tree recently said that a branch on the other side of the tree should be cut back so the tree is no longer lop-sided and to even up the branches. All that would be involved is the removal of one branch to make the tree more symmetrical and other than that, the tree is in good order.

All these works are not urgent as we are told that they pose no threat to health and safety at present but they are works that should be done sooner rather than later so the situation does not worsen and the tree is not compromised.

* HOLM OAK (1) & HOLM OAK (2)
THE TREES NEED 3 METRES CUTTING BACK
ON THE WESTERN SIDE OVERHANGING THE ROAD

** CEDAR TREE NEEDS A 2 METRES CROWN
REDUCTION