

## Report Item OS030-20/21 Gale Tree Consultancy

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**To; Councillors**

**From; Clerk**

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### Background

Gale Tree Consultancy carried out a survey of the Parish Council maintained trees on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020. A number of trees require remedial action and have been given the following priority codes, details of the physiological condition of the trees and in relation to Ash Dieback are also included on page 16 of the report.

**HS1** - As soon as possible

**HS2** - Should be completed in the survey period (18 months)

**GM** - Works recommended for general maintenance reasons or in the interest of good arboricultural management

**N/A** - Not applicable / no work recommended

### HS1 - Trees identified as requiring remedial action as soon as possible

Tree /Tag	Species	Action
2/178	Horse Chestnut (MHVG)	Reduce declining dead branches/consider removal
6/182	Horse Chestnut (MHVG)	Remove declining limb over road
11/187	Pedunculate Oak (MHVG)	Sever Ivy, remove severed band
17/193	Red Oak (Church)	Remove deadwood, storm damage, crown lift

### HS2 – Should be included in the survey period

Tree /Tag	Species	Action
T1/177	Horse Chestnut (MHVG)	Perform crown lift, remove deadwood (risk of slippery leaves in play area)
T15/191	Pedunculate Oak (Church Rd)	Crown lift 2 metres above ground level (risk of eye head injury)