

# Tree Warden update Wylam Parish Council

30 August 2019

## Current tree problems

- **Tyne Riverside Park Car Park & Stephenson Terrace Back Lane** - Awaiting return of NCC Woodlands team late autumn / winter, to complete the removal of large trees abutting retaining wall..
- **The Orchard** – Awaiting phase 2 felling to include small elm next to new footpath (T18) and Norway maple with basal decay (T20) as discussed informally with Tyne Valley Woodlands .Also pruning of the large ash trees and replacement tree planting. (Birch, field maple, cherry and rowan)
- **Wylam Car Park** - Request for tree management in the country park car park received from residents in Falcon Terrace. Their garden adjoins the car park. Referred to NCC Woodlands officer.
- **Nature Reserve** Work is programmed to prune trees close to the electricity cables this autumn. TW to attend and supervise.

## Other tree matters

- **Annual Tree Survey** The 2019 survey of Wylam Parish Council sites now complete. There is nothing really new to report though previous concerns are continuing, have been monitored and there has been deterioration – in particular the riverside below Tom & Joe's Nursery.. The main casualty is an additional tree to be felled at the Orchard though the basal decay is not related to the new development.
- **Basal tree damage by mower.** Reported in July and fresh damage seen in August. I spoke to one of the mower drivers and explained why I was concerned. He said the complaint had been mentioned.

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