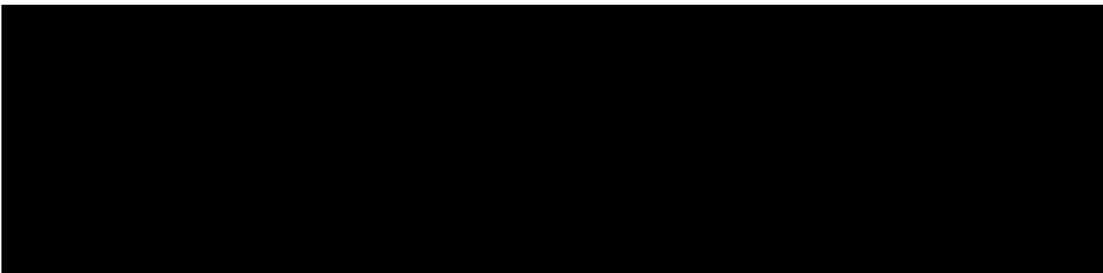


And yes both trees are in the Bowling Club, but adjacent to the fences of the properties in York Rise. There is a 10 foot wide *'nature strip'* (otherwise known as a dumping ground for all the rubbish, blackberries and weed trees) between the back fences of the York Rise properties and the bowling club car park. The trees are growing in that *'nature strip'* – I pulled out about 20 6" to 12" high saplings in the section behind our property at 46 York Rise and about the same from our garden – ash trees are prolific. I also removed the blackberries from behind our fence but yet to attack the rubbish.



In summary I am seeking to have the Tree 1 pollarded back to what it had been and to commence pollarding of Tree2 to keep it under control.

Please find attached photos of the trees that help to explain the problem and what I am seeking as a solution:

- Photo 1 - I'll start with the solution - The first photo is a picture of the appropriately managed and looked after pollarded trees in York Rise – this is what I would like to end up with in Mansfield Bowling Club (over a few years not just one cut and forget) so that the trees in the front and back of the houses in York Rise are approximately the same and well managed
- Photo 2&3 – the Trees from our backyard – with Tree 1 blocking nearly all the morning sunshine (not that there was any sun today)

- Photo 4 – both trees from Mansfield Bowling Club – within a few years they will end up touching if nothing is done about them
- Photos 5 to 7 – Tree 1 – the worst of the overgrown trees from Mansfield Bowling Club
- Photo 8 – Tree 2 a relatively young weed tree that if left alone will quickly dominate the area
- Photos 9 to 12 – Tree 1 showing the pollarding that had originally been undertaken by the Bowling Club – but has not been managed in several years – which means that it has multiple trunks/branches rather than a primary trunks with branches

I hope this is more helpful and please contact me if you require any additional information

Regards

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