

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN AND FOOTPATH OFFICER

TREES

James Bissett, Principal Countryside Officer for Herefordshire Council has prepared a prosecution case for Mr. Harrison of ThreePenny Bit Cottage, Lugwardine. We do not have any further information at this point.

We have also received a complaint from the owners of Manor Cottage, Cotts Lane about the dangerous state of the Cypruss trees along the edge of Cotts Lane, opposite. We have established that they are seemingly the subject of a TPO but that does not negate the responsibility of the owners to make them safe. The owner of Manor Cottage is going to approach the owners and ask them to make them safe and cut them down to a sensible height.

Did we ever have a response from the TPO team regarding our request to get the Oak Tree on the corner of Hagley Park listed?

FOOTPATHS

We are waiting for an update from Lugwardine School head teacher as to whether they are happy to design the sign suggested for the gate at the head of LU5 at its junction with the A468.

Request made for a replacement gate on LU23 adjacent to St James Close.

I will also be making a request for new way markers to be placed on or near the gate by Prospect Cottage, Lumber Lane, and also on the new gate on LU23 adjacent to St James Close.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you are aware of any issues affecting either trees or footpaths in our parish.

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