

## **Tree Warden's Report October 2022**

The trees in the Cemetery do not appear to be a hazard to the public at present, apart from the broken branch on the Cedar which could break off and fall into Back Lane if there is a very, very strong East wind. There will be a comment on the recommended treatment of Ash trees with dieback in the December Beacon, which will be relevant to the other Cemetery trees.

I have not yet located the grave with a tree growing in it.

The item in the November Beacon will comment on hedge management and the Parish council may wish to see this before they decide on the management of the hedges around the Cemetery. For this year, the hedges will need to be "faced" alongside the road, but it is probably unnecessary to "top" or "face" the inside of the hedge.

Please note that I am not professionally qualified or insured for formal advice on the safety of trees. However, if I consider that there may be a risk to the public I shall inform BPC so that they may take professional advice where necessary, and I can suggest a qualified inspector.

Bob Harvey