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Good morning

The Parish Council's tree wardens carried out a site visit re application CA/26/0031 and agrees with their comments:

The pine, a substantial tree leans over the fence towards the neighbouring house and there is evidence of it having been pruned before. The Application requests advice for cutting back 3 metres from the top and tidying branches. We have no objection to this work. Any dead, diseased and damaged wood should also be removed.

There are two hornbeams on the boundary of the garden, both are good specimens. The application is for cutting back 3 to 4 metres off the top and shaped around the edges. As the trees are good specimens, we feel that reducing the tree by 3 metres would be too much. A 1 metre reduction would be more sympathetic and healthier for the tree. We also recommend that these works are carried out in October rather than April, to avoid bird disturbance and for the health of the tree.

Kind regards
Mike Simpson

Clerk and RFO