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The Parish Council's tree wardens visited the site with the applicant on 14th April and provided the below comments which the Council supports

We suggested that as these are all deciduous trees and we are now well into Spring, with sap rising etc., any work should be left until leaf drop in Autumn, November onwards.

Our recommendations for the six trees are as follows:

A. Silver Pear.. this has been worked before and we see no reason not to carry out the proposal.

B. Hawthorn (possibly Crataegus prunifolia).. likewise, as above.

C. Beech.. in hedge. No real need but as it is a small tree and proposal is to lightly prune can't really object. Perhaps just remove two lower branches would be better.

D. Silver Birch.. this is a more substantial tree but quite young and healthy. The applicant was a little concerned it might fall towards the house. We reassured her that it was leaning to avoid the shade of the group of trees beyond and looked entirely stable. It has now reached a height where it is able to attain some light above the adjacent trees and starting to grow away from the house. We suggested that birches do not respond well to pruning in any case and it would be much better left untouched.

E. Hawthorn.. this is a much more substantial specimen than the first and in robust health, full of flower. We could see no real reason to prune and that was agreed by the Applicant.

F. Hazel.. this is a very old specimen that has been routinely pollarded over the years, no objection to the proposal.

In summary: A, B, C, F NO OBJECTION
D, E OBJECT

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No objection

Kind regards
Mike Simpson

Clerk and RFO