

NEWS ITEM

VICTORIA PARK TREE FELLING AND REDUCTION

The tree works in Victoria Park have just been completed.

Four Beech trees have successfully been felled between Charlton Place and the A339.

Sadly all four trees were infected with Giant Polypore fungus resulting in the root system becoming degraded which in turn renders the tree unstable and a risk to public safety.

A large willow adjacent to the A339 has undergone a considerable height reduction.

The Willow had grown to approximately 25 metres high with three main leaders (trunks).

The leaders of the Willow were seen as potential weak points and due to the close proximity to the A339 a danger to public safety and therefore needed to be reduced. By carrying out the emergency works we were able to save the tree from possible severe damage.

A large Chestnut adjacent to the canal has undergone a 20% crown reduction including the removal of dead and damaged wood to help prolong the trees life expectancy.

It is regrettable that this work needed to be carried out, but was essential to ensure public safety.

Granville Taylor – Services Manager (servicesmanager@newbury.gov.uk) (01635 35486)