



WHALEY BRIDGE
TOWN COUNCIL

Tree felling on the Shallcross Incline

It has come to our attention that two trees on the Town Council's ground have been unlawfully cut down and pollarded by persons unknown. If anyone has any information with respect to this act please could they inform Whaley Bridge Town Council.

We would like to remind residents if you have any issues with overgrown or dangerous trees and you are not sure who owns the tree please contact the Town Council and we will attempt to assist you to make sure you have the correct permissions before any work is carried out.

The following passage is taken from High Peak Borough Council's advice regarding tree work during the Coronavirus outbreak.

"Please do not be tempted to undertake tree works yourself at this time. Working at height and with chainsaws is dangerous unless you are properly trained and equipped and can lead to accidents which will put unnecessary additional pressures on the NHS. In addition, if you carry out tree work without suitable specific insurance you could be personally liable in the event that you cause damage to property or injury to others. Unauthorised work to trees on Council land may be regarded as criminal damage."

If you would like further information regarding tree felling this is available at the following link: <https://www.highpeak.gov.uk/article/304/Tree-work-and-preservation-TPOs>

Kind regards,

Andrew Fox

Town Clerk