

Aaron BORBORA  
last seen today at 13:43

Hi  
I'm sorry re the trees. I don't think any more work can be done as the ownership is unclear (especially the big ones). We are going out tonight but I'm around tomorrow morning for a chat if you are but I don't think any more work should be done until we've had a chance to catch up. See you soon!

17:32

Voice call  
1 min 17:33

31 January 2024

Hi Aaron, sorry to trouble you with the below, and apologies again for any stress this is presenting you.

Just to update you...Mark the tree surgeon has called the council re the trees. Here is the definitive situation ...please don't shoot the messenger...and please forward to any concerned parties who can clearly also call the council.

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If its a private drive etc, then we can all look forward to a nice, brand new road surface.

Fyi, the cutting of the lower branches on Gary's tree has exposed a gash around the bark that looks approx 2 inches deep approx 6/7 metres up clearly weakening its capability to carry the ... [Read more](#)

14:41 ✓

Ok we can discuss further but I don't want any further tree felling on my property for the time being. This whole thing has become a mess and I wish I weren't involved.

As I said this morning Lottie and I are actually quite unhappy about what the contractor has done to our trees and I don't want anything else done.

More than happy to pop over the weekend to discuss.

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Sorry this is turning into a mess but please have a chat with her.

16:00

18:54

Can you send me her WhatsApp no. Cheers

I did ring on her gate yesterday when she was last seen heading in the direction of her house to discuss..

Cheers

19:28 ✓

19:37

19:39 ✓

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1 February 2024

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Will do 13:43 ✓

Thanks,

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14:57 ✓

2 February 2024

It'll be gone today 09:04 ✓

Thanks! 09:08

6 February 2024

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Lane in the boundary line of number 1. The Akbar  
belonging to Aaron.



3 February 2024

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My expert opinion is the tree needs to be reduced in height to where it's not a danger to the public, trees, telephone wires, cars etc I am very concerned with regards to this and would like to see height reduced, I have advised Aaron, local residents and even the local council official who attended site 2/2/2024 of this to cover myself.

It's easy for tree officials from council to attend, visually inspect and say "yes looks perfect healthy" but until you physically get into tree canopy the true extent cannot be seen.

While working on tree I noticed damage to trunk and I was informed by residents that it's not uncommon for vans, bin lorries, builders trucks etc to hit tree as they turn into The Akbar which again to me is concerning.

As an experienced Arborist with many years experience I stand by my opinion that the tree in its present state is a potential danger to life and needs to be addressed. I have again made my feelings very clear to all parties however I am not sure everybody is listening because it's not what they want to hear or see happen but it's a must,

I take no responsibility from this moment on the responsibility is with those who decided to stop anymore work to be carried out by myself.

I offered to make the tree safe but was told on numerous occasions "NO"

I have informed my solicitor and insurance company regarding situation and made it perfectly clear to local authority so I can't be accused of any wrongdoing or negligence

Hi Aaron, i trust all is as good as can be following TreeGate. This is the report from the tree surgeon on the current state of what we always believed to be your tree. Let me know what you want to do. If it's cut down to the min safe level this week whilst Mark is still here then I'll pick the costs up. The other tree belonging to Gary is coming down to his hedge height. Work started today and rain stopped play. Cheers

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The responsibility now lies with the owner of the tree and needs to be addressed forthwith.



Yours sincerely



Mark Robertson  
(Owner, operator MITS)

14:05 ✓

Ok thanks - it's good to have this. I think it should stay as it is certainly given the strength of feeling on the Akbar and of course the issue over ownership. If anything changes of course I'll let you know.

18:15

Re ownership the councillor rang me on Friday and said its clear that you own the tree and not Lorraine. They said letters will follow to confirm.



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