

REPORT ON TREES AT BOUNDARY TO RYEDALE VIEW PLAY AREA

AUGUST 2017

I have inspected the shrub belt at Ryedale View and comment as follows:

Following my memo from 2011 when I commented as Tree & landscape Officer for Ryedale District Council it appears that most of my recommendation at the time for the pollarding of the trees/shrub was carried out. However the ash at the western end have not been touched.

The bed as a whole is heavily infested with brambles which are smothering the whole area. The brambles should be removed in their entirety if at all possible. If not they should be at least cut down to ground level and the re-growth treated with weed killer next spring. This may take several application to eradicate.

I would recommend that 50% of the tall thin ash are pollarded to approximately 1m from ground level, the remaining 50% being pollarded similarly next autumn, then continue this process say every 5 years.

Regards

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