

## **Report by Parish Tree Warden**

### **Oak Tree on Rattlesden Road Allotments**

I have been contacted by Bradley Morse of Hawkins Forestry informing me that his tree climbing operative has suffered an injury and he is struggling to find someone of the right calibre to fill his shoes. He hopes to have a replacement in place in March. This has resulted in a delay to the work to remove the deadwood from the oak in Rattlesden Road of course.

If we cancel the contract there will be a delay while we seek another contractor to carry out the work and the cost is likely to be higher. My recommendation to The Parish Council is to continue with the contract with Hawkins Forestry and if necessary review the situation in March.

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