

Good morning

I am getting increasingly concerned about the state of the Angel land bordering the footpath leading to the playing fields.

I have been in contact with The Angel since the beginning of the year regarding the state of the huge conifer trees, then one large one broke off during the gales earlier in the year causing damage and much inconvenience to our garden and our neighbours'.

Since then then the trunk of one conifer has become badly damaged and the tree itself seems to have died. The scrub is getting more and more out of hand and is becoming a convenient rubbish dump.

The recent wild fires highlighted the problem of scrub near houses which can easily catch fire in hot conditions. There are several houses which would then be directly affected - including the Angel itself of course.

Earlier in the year tree specialists told us that they had recommended that the conifers should be severely lopped but then when one broke right off and fell they said they had recommended that the conifers should be removed and the scrub cleared.

Surely the Parish Council can exert some pressure to get things moving.

It seems from reading reports of the devastating wild fires that we are at considerable risk.

Perhaps it is time for the local City councillor to get involved, or our MP.

Look forward to hearing from you.

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