Taunton and Somerset Bonsai Club, Tree of the Month critique August 2022

Member name	Tree species and style	Subject		Technique					Total Score Out of 100	Member votes	Comments
		Overall presentation 30	Pot 10	Roots 10	Trunk 15	Branches & foliage 20	Health & vigour 10	Surface 5			
Advanced											
Richard P	Ash Group	21	7	5	11	14	10	4	73	6	Nice group with small leaves. Rather flat topped so would benefit from more trunk height variation in line with trunk thickness
Richard M	Oak	22	6	8	13	14	8	8	75	-	Very nice trunk and rootbase but needs more ramification. Over potted!
Tony W	Acer	21	6	6	12	14	10	3	72	6	Good overall shape and interesting trunk line. Needs more ramification. Over potted!
Brian	Larch	20	6	6	11	14	10	4	71	3	Could be improved by sweeping branches down a little. Over potted!
Tony M	Larch group	21	6	5	12	14	8	3	69	2	Group sits much too high in the pot and might look better on a slate or similar. Remove the dead trunk to create negative space.
Nigel	Juniper	22	5	3	11	14	9	4	68	1	Extend the shari to look more natural. Bring top forward. Perhaps a deeper unglazed pot