

Bulletin No 34 Spring news and information

Maintenance has continued through the winter months, mainly with Jim's routine tasks, but we want to keep you up to date with what else has been happening, plans and notices.

Gas tank hedge

Towards the end of last year, Jim and Peter did some trimming work on the trees and hedge near the gas tanks, and recently they have cut the hedge on the inside of the enclosure, which had not been cut for several years. It now looks much better.



Hedge in Crambeck Lane

A short section of hedge near the top end of Crambeck Lane had been taken over by sycamore and ash, and had become untidy, so Jim and Peter removed them, and planted some hawthorn, to fill the gap. This will help the leylandii hedge behind to improve, and the whole section should eventually match the existing hedge.



Paddocks

As mentioned in the last bulletin, we intend to keep the grass in the paddocks down through the summer, so it will continue to be a good dog exercise area, while there are no horses grazing. If you do use the paddocks, please pick up after your dog, for the benefit of others who walk there.

Tree height reduction

We obtained permission for this work next to the car park between Nos 9 and 10, and the tree surgeon will be here on 15th and 16th March – the end of this week. He has asked us to keep the car park clear on those days, so please make sure vehicles are removed by 8am on Thursday and Friday. The car park can still be used for overnight parking.

Parking near Sewage Treatment Works

To keep the works operating, a Yorkshire Water tanker visits regularly to remove material. To do this, he has to reverse the tanker through the main gates, so the area leading up to, and in front of the gates needs to be kept clear during the day on weekdays, throughout the week. Please park with this in mind, to avoid any problems with the STW maintenance.

Nature trail steps near A64

We obtained the first load of milled larch from the sawmill in January, and Ed has used it to replace the steps at the top end of the nature trail. There is a bit more finishing off to do, but it is already a great improvement. Thanks very much Ed!



Laurel trim

Recently, Jim and Peter trimmed the laurel next to the electricity substation behind No 27, which had become rather overgrown.



Tennis court vote

The voting period ended on 9th March, and the ballot box was taken to Hardcastle France this week, for counting. We will send you the results as soon as we receive them.

Best wishes

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