

Dear Owner

We wish you a Happy New Year. This is an update on progress with site improvements.

Lighting

You will have noticed that the street lights are now working. Our contractors were able to isolate a number of faults as well as rebuild some of the installations in the Gate House. This has improved safety and protection of the system as well as making fault finding easier in future. There are still a few items to resolve including the lighting in the Mall.

TV Aerial

You will remember from the communication on the 11th and the 21st of December that a new communal TV aerial will be fitted to a tree opposite houses 6 and 7 on the 12th of January. At that time the access road will be closed as fitting requires a cherry picker to reach the tree top. The work area is risky and items may fall or you can trip over materials so please do not enter this part of the road and work location.

Tree removal

As previously mentioned we have a number of trees which have come to the end of their life and must be removed. Removal has been approved by the BCP Council Tree Protection Officer. The next tree to be removed is the Monterey Pine opposite houses 5 and 6. This tree carries the current communal TV aerial. The tree will be removed over a few days starting on the 18th or 25th of January. Again please be aware that this work is dangerous and you should not enter the work area. It will require closure of the access road as well as the public pavement outside our premises.

Covid - 19

Last year in the March lockdown a number of residents offered their services to those of us who could not get out to shop etc. If you are willing to help during this lockdown please contact Marie at Nettleship Sawyer providing your contact details and give her permission to publicise your personal information (Subject to you not being in the identified vulnerable category or in self isolation.)

Please follow the National Lockdown Rules. Some residents have expressed concern that people may have broken the rules to travel to second homes on the estate.

The final Word

We would like to wish you and your families all the very best at this difficult time and please stay safe. Please ensure that all members of your household and residents within your Cerne Abbas premises receive and can read this communication.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Lamb,
on behalf of CARA Council