

BURLEY PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE

URGENT TREE SAFETY WORKS BEECHWOOD LANE, BISTERNE CLOSE AND POUND LANE COMMENCING MONDAY, 27th FEBRUARY 2017

TRAFFIC DELAYS & POSSIBLE DIVERSIONS WILL BE CAUSED OVER THOSE 4 WEEKS AS THE FORESTRY COMMISSION WILL BE CUTTING DOWN MATURE TREES AND LOPPING LARGE BRANCHES

- The works are necessary to meet the required 'Priority 1 Works' identified in a recent Tree Safety Survey Report commissioned by the Forestry Commission.

The trees are located on 'Forest Waste' (i.e. Crown land fronting the public highways in Burley Village) in these roads. In Pound Lane particularly, 3 mature ash trees & 1 beech are to be felled because of extensive decay. - Also, 1 further large ash & 1 oak require major deadwood removal there

The Report's recommendations were explained to Burley Parish Councillors at a site inspection and discussion on 9th February.

- The works will start first in Beechwood Lane & Bisterne Close

- But of special interest & prominence are trees along the south side of Pound Lane since it can be seen that there are 4 old Common Ash Trees (bearing ref. tag nos. 155, 161, 164 and 170) at great risk of sudden failure.

- This is because of the degree to which they have rotted internally;

- Similarly, another Common Ash and a Common Oak there (bearing ref. tag nos. 175 & 190) are in need of immediate & substantial timber lopping

- Further 'Priority 2 Tree Works' (i.e. less urgent) will follow in the autumn.

A copy of the explanatory Summary Report of the Survey and a Map identifying the positions of the relevant trees in Pound Lane, together with a smaller scale map indicating other trees that will require attention first in Beechwood Lane and Bisterne Close will be found, with a copy of this notice, on: -

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