

HRA-Duxford News

Dear Residents

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With the summer over and the nights drawing in, we find ourselves on the run up to Halloween. This is traditionally a time when children at Heathfield and surrounding estates dress up and go "Trick or Treating". All good fun, noisy and very exciting.

There has been, over the past few years an unwritten guide for those taking part that anyone displaying a light or pumpkin in or outside their property is happy for children to call at their homes. Please try to be aware of this and respect those who do not participate.

Heathfield can be very dark in places and young children should ideally be accompanied by an adult.



Parking

There is ample parking for residents on the estate, please do not park on the roads, which are narrow causing vehicles to drive onto properties in order to pass.

Fly Tipping

There have been incidences of fly tipping on the track leading from Kingsway to the wooded area next to the public open space. Cambridge Constabulary have a "Rural Community Action Team" (RCAT) that deal with anything in the rural areas, things like fly tipping, hare coursing, heating oil theft etc.

Should you wish to report anything suspicious please contact the following:

PC Simon Page 01480425787 or mobile 07850141158

PC Darren Clarke 01480 425780 or mobile 07738 025141.

Road Maintenance

With the warmer weather now seemingly behind us, gravel and debris has become embedded in places. Please take a few minutes to sweep the area in front of your property. This will prevent damage occurring during the winter months when it freezes.

All future maintenance of the roads is OUR responsibility, and the shareholders will be required to bear the cost which is not cheap.

It is therefore in all our interests to ensure that the roads remain in good condition.

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Fence at Kingsway

The fence at Kingsway has now had young trees planted on either side, and the cost shared with Hurdles way. A variety of low maintenance trees which include Rowan, Eucalyptus,

We hope will these will encourage the birds etc and eventually provide a natural screen between the two estates without being obtrusive.

Clear up day

A big "Thank You" to Brian Green and Miles Fairbridge who joined us at Whitehall Gardens on the Clear up Day on 17th July. A major task was completed and large skip filled in a mornings work. All of those who attended did so unpaid and in their own time. Thanks again.

Bridle Way/footpath to the rear of Kingsway.

The Bridle way is for pedestrians, bicycles, horses and is used by farm machinery. A small white van has recently been seen driving along the Bridle Way at night, gaining access via the gravel path adjacent to the wooded area at Kingsway. The police have been advised of this incident. Please contact them if you see anything suspicious.

Vandalism

Very sadly it has become apparent that we have vandals at Heathfield. Not only has the map board at the "Heathfield End" of The Greenway been destroyed, but a large hole has been smashed into the roof of the bus shelter. Not only is such behaviour anti-social, it is also expensive. Both the map and the bus shelter will need to be repaired. This will involve expense on the part of the Parish Council. This expense can only be recovered by way of the annual precept. This means that each household will ultimately have to pay more if vandalism does not stop. If you see any vandalism taking place report it to the police. This would be in the interests of everyone on the estate. It will also enable the vandals to be dealt with.

A reminder to all that the speed limit on the estate is 15mph



Please drive carefully and look out for

"Trick or Treaters"



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