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26th February 2016

Dear Resident,

Verge Restoration Works - Woodgreen

I am writing to inform you that the Forestry Commission are intending to undertake a programme of verge restoration works around Woodgreen. These works will be funded under the New Forest Higher Level Stewardships scheme (HLS). The works will be to restore areas of erosion caused by vehicle damage. The Forestry Commission has a legal duty to protect the New Forest under its conservation designations. Vehicle damage can cause serious damage to grass verges and have a harmful impact on their landscape, ecological and grazing value.

The Western Escarpment Conservation Area steering group, the Parish Council, The National Park Authority and the Verderer's have all highlighted these concerns around Woodgreen and endorse the measures we intend to put in place to restore areas of erosion. This will be in the form of the installation of Dragon's teeth and ditch and banking.

I would also like to take the opportunity to remind you of the terms of your New Forest Licence. If you have a Licence agreement with the Forestry Commission, there are a number of conditions that you are responsible for.

You have permission to use and maintain the gravelled approach for domestic access purposes only in connection with your property. It is the property owners' responsibility to carry out such works as may be necessary to keep and maintain the gravelled approach and drains in a condition suitable for the Licensee's use, using locally sourced natural hoggin gravel. The width of the entrance and approach shall not exceed 12 feet.

We intend to begin works towards the end of March. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact myself.



Yours faithfully
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28 February 2016

Dear Resident

Large Restoration Works - Woodgreen

I am writing to inform you that the Forestry Commission has been successful in securing a programme of large scale restoration work around Woodgreen. This work will be carried out under the New Forest Higher Level Stewardship Scheme (HLS). The work will be to restore areas of erosion caused by vehicle damage. The Forestry Commission has a legal duty to protect the New Forest under its conservation responsibilities. Vehicle damage can cause serious damage to great woodlands and has a harmful impact on their landscape, ecological and grazing value.

The Western Equipment Consortium, also working with the Parish Council, the National Park Authority and the Verderer have all highlighted their concerns about Woodgreen and endorse the measures we intend to put in place to restore areas of erosion. This will be in the form of the installation of Dragon's teeth and other measures.

I would also like to take the opportunity to remind you of the need to have a Forestry Licence. If you have a Licence agreement with the Forestry Commission, there are a number of conditions that you are responsible for.

You have permission to use and maintain the gravelled approach to the site for access purposes only in connection with your property. It is the property owner's responsibility to carry out such works as may be necessary to keep and maintain the gravelled approach and drive in a condition suitable for the safe use of the locally sourced natural ragged gravel. The width of the gravelled approach shall not exceed 12 feet.

We intend to begin work towards the end of March. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact myself.