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PRESS RELEASE

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TREE WORK ON BOSTON ROAD RECREATION GROUND.

Some tree work is be taking place this week on the Boston Road Rec. This week, the Town Council has arranged for the line of tall leylandii to be removed. These previously sheltered the former tennis courts, but now these are not needed and their height could cause problems and potential danger in the future.

The Council took the decision last year to remove them in the winter months. All the required surveys have been carried out. The District Council has been fully informed at every stage and has no objections to their removal.

Tree work and some felling will also take place at the other end of the Rec. A recent survey has highlighted problems with several of the deciduous trees to the rear of the play area and to the large trees at the Town end of the field. Some of these problems – of age and disease will mean the felling of the worst affected the trees, others will be thinned, pruned and crown lifted in order to maintain their health. The Council has in place a policy to replace any deciduous tree that unfortunately has to be felled.

This work is necessary to protect the trees and to maintain the safety of those using the Rec, and is not related in any way to speculation about the possible future use of this area.

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