



RAMSHILL ROUNDABOUT

Dear Neighbours,

We have all been consumed for months by the Covid-19 pandemic but behind the scenes your Ramshill Residents Association (RRA) have been working away so please note the following:

- Around the estate we have a number of Ash trees not least the magnificent avenue as you enter Barentin Way. Sadly Ash Dieback is affecting a number of our trees (not the Barentin Way trees yet) mainly around the playground and others. There are plans in place to remove all dead trees this spring and in due course replace with new plantings. The Residents Association (RRA) have been asked to recommend replacement trees so please email your suggestions to Chair@Ramshill.org.uk and we will feed these back to the PTC Grounds Team.
- Petersfield Town Council (PTC) are aware that some residents have been dumping household waste by the litter bins provided on our estate, particularly on the Kick-about Area. These bins are primarily for doggy poo bags and small items of litter NOT HOUSEHOLD WASTE such as broken furniture which should be taken to the recycling centre. If anyone is aware of this unacceptable practice please let us know.
- Now our Green Spaces have been adopted by the PTC we have been in discussion with the Grounds Team concerning a Management Plan for our estate covering everything from trees to flower beds. One of the services provided by the PTC is to sympathetically crown-top any trees when they present possible damage to housing or residents. Prior to this the PTC have to apply for planning permission from the EHDC Arboriculturist and this has been granted for three oak trees on the estate. We are aware of the sensitivity some residents have concerning pruning or pollarding trees so please be assured the work will be carried out by professionals and to

strict limitations. It is planned this work will be carried out before the bird nesting season is in full flow.

- Many of you will be aware that our internet connection on the estate is poor compared with most others areas in Petersfield. This is because (for reasons unknown) our estate was equipped with copper cabling not fibre optic. The RRA have been in discussion concerning this issue for some time and only yesterday evening I had a brief chat with our MP Damian Hinds and HCC Councillor Russell Oppenheimer. Both are working on our behalf with Openreach to speed up the installation of fibre optic to Ramshill as soon as possible. No timing as yet but watch this space.

Stay healthy and stay safe,

Ramshill Residents Association



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