



WHITEHILL TOWN COUNCIL



PRESS RELEASE

WHITEHILL TOWN COUNCIL WORK AT HOLLYBROOK POND, BORDON

Residents living in the Hollybrook Park area in Bordon are advised that tree & shrub clearance work will be carried out at Hollybrook Pond from 9th March onwards. It is hoped that this work will be completed within one week, however, it may be necessary for contractors to return in April for groundwork operations.

This work is part of a wider project to improve the pond for residents to enjoy and to bring the pond to a more manageable state for the future.

A working party made up of Whitehill Town Councillors and representatives from the Deadwater Valley Trust was set up last year to investigate how the pond could be improved. Investigations uncovered a number of complex issues to resolve; such as the management of the invasive weed *Crassula helmsii* and establishing a permanent water supply. Research continues and it is hoped that further work will be carried out later in the year.

Cllr Adam Carew, Leader of Whitehill Town Council, said "I am thrilled we are restoring Hollybrook Pond for people and wildlife. This has required a complex investigation involving many experts and will require ongoing management. My thanks to our Staff, Councillors and Deadwater Valley Trust for all their hard work."

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