

Wigmore Group Parish Council Information Items for March 2026

1. Queries/Comments from Residents.

- a) Having walked around Wigmore Churchyard last week I was impressed with all the work that had been carried out to improve this beautiful space. A Big Well Done to Wigmore Group Parish Council for ensuring so much remedial work has been fulfilled.
- b) Comment that repainting white lines at junction Ford Street/A4110 rather than fixing potholes is not sensible. Note: re-painting was requested by residents.

2. **Felling Licence for Poors Wood.** The Felling Licence Application (FLA Ref Number 015/87/2026) for Poors Wood Common has been approved by the Forestry Commission. 2 March 2026.

3. Reported to Balfour Beatty

- a) Poor condition of pavement along Ford Street, where repairs were made following a water leak.
- b) Conifer outside Old Post Office Cottage overhanging pavement and causing an obstruction potentially forcing pedestrians onto the A4110
- c) Please could the Locality Steward speak to householders regarding hedges growing over the pavement - I understand they are cut back, but not sufficiently to keep the pavement clear for pedestrians
- d) White lining from the school (Ford Street) to the junction with the A4110 need repainting.
- e) Poor condition of road surface in Castle Street, Wigmore
- f) Clearance of debris left by BBLP following culvert cleaning near Bury Lane Playing Field.
- g) Poor condition of A4110 from Wigmore to Adforton (4 March by email).

4. Planning Updates

- a) **P253495/L - Listed Building Consent** Wigmore, Mortimer, Yew Tree Cottage Castle Street Wigmore HR6 9UB, Removal of existing conservatory and garage replace with single-storey rear extension and associated works., Determination Made. Approved with Conditions
- b) **P253494/FH - Full Householder** Wigmore, Mortimer, Yew Tree Cottage Castle Street Wigmore HR6 9UB, Removal of existing conservatory and garage replace with single-storey rear extension and associated works., Determination Made. Approved with Conditions
- a) **P260156/K - Works to Trees in a Conservation Area** Wigmore, Mortimer, The Walled Garden Wigmore HR6 9UL. T1 - Fell to ground multi stemmed Leyland Cypress T2 - Fell to ground multi stemmed Sycamore (Acer Pseudoplatanus) T3 - Fell to ground Beech(Fagus Sylvatica) Each growing adjacent to a curtilage listed garden wall with branches and a root plate causing damage to the wall and its substructure, Determination Made. Trees in Cons Area Works Can Proceed.

5. Damage to swing in Bury Lane Playing Field. Thought to be deliberate. Repair is not available under warrantee.

6. Pavement clearance and litter pick carried out by residents.

Thanks are due to a group of residents for collecting litter at Bury Lane Playing Field (and other areas) and for cutting back most of the larger branches extending from the school grounds over the pavement - forcing pedestrians dangerously close to the road. Councillors are asked to consider further action.

