June 2023 A bench in a park

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**Latest News/Quarterly Update**

As a matter of priority, we have been reviewing the security around the estate. As a first step we have decided to address the three boundaries of the estate. The objective being to ‘close off ‘the estate as much as possible. We have authorised planting of evergreen bushes, which will overtime form a natural barrier and is relatively affordable.

Hendon Lane boundary has been completed. The planting at Arden Road and the side of Block 1 at the back, will resume in Autumn. Irrigation has been installed at the front boundary to allow for effective watering of the new planting.

**Estate Security Recommendations**

We are preparing a proposal to address our multiple entry and exit points. We will present them to you all at a meeting and will invite your comments and thoughts on how to best tackle this challenging project.

At the very least we believe it will require a change in our collective behaviour and how we use the grounds.

We hope to have a meeting over the summer.

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**Garden Planting**

In addition to the boundary planting, we have also looked at areas around the estate both front and back that require further planting to bring colour and seasonal interest. This will take place in Autumn.

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**GREENACRES SUMMER PARTY**

**Save the Date: 3rd September 2023**

Due to the overriding success of the King’s Coronation Party and the many requests we have had for a Summer Party, we are planning an encore!

Please mark your calendars for the 3rd September, 2023 (weather permitting)

It will be a lovely way to welcome you all back to Greenacres after the holidays and will give us the opportunity to enjoy our gardens once again.

Please bring refreshments, bakes, and treats for the day.

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**Authorised Essential Works**

NEW CCTV – Approximately £10,000 Approved. Installation date July 2023

DOOR ENTRY SYSTEM to Blocks 1, 2, 4 &5 –

GARDEN PLANTING TOTAL – Approximately £11,000. Scheduled June and Autumn.

A group of trees with blue sky

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**Fox at Greenacres**

As many of you are already aware we have a fox on the estate. **PLEASE DO NOT GIVE FOOD OR WATER TO THE ANIMAL**.

We have been in touch with the RSPCA, but they are not able to help. We are trying to address the problem.

**Community groups**

**Gardening Club** – If you would like to join our resident gardening club please get in touch. It is a great way to make friends and get some exercise! **To join message Alan- 07557 511669**

**Residents** **WhatsApp Group -** Open to all residents.

**To join, message Robert 07887 943599 we need your name, flat number, and mobile number.**

**Directors: Alan Harris (Chair), Robert Lewis and Seema Shah**