

## **Avenue of Remembrance, Tilt Road, Cobham**

Following the public consultation in September 2017 re the future of the Avenue of Remembrance, we can now tell you that work will start on site during the week commencing 29 January 2018.

A large percentage of residents involved in the survey were in favour of replacing the original, and the replacement trees which had not thrived.

All the existing cherry trees will be removed and the soil will be improved prior to planting young replacement cherries. A meadow strip will be then sowed underneath the young trees.

Following removal of the old trees, planting of the 46 new trees will commence in the week beginning 12 February 2018, subject to weather conditions. The meadow will be sown in the spring.

Inevitably these works will have a significant impact on the appearance of the site, but once the trees are established the avenue will be restored to its original state, as the much-loved landmark originally intended to honour the memory of local soldiers fallen during WWII.

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