

Dear Resident,

A road closure has been requested for Quarry Road, this work has been brought forward than originally planned to reduce the impact on the school and residents. Along with access to the camp site at the start of the summer season.

The work required is to install a larger drain/manhole in Quarry Road outside the school entrance to stop water from pooling and causing flooding to residents. This water is then directed down a new larger drainage pipe and discharged further downhill into an existing culvert.

The work originally was to close the road for up to 4 weeks but we are reducing the amount of excavation, allowing us to return access by early March, after the schools half term holiday.

**Additional Work on Minorca Hill:**

As I am sure you are aware work is continuing at the bottom of Minorca Hill. After starting the work last year we decided to extend the drainage pipe further up the Hill by roughly 50 meters for two main reasons. One so we do not have to return at a later date to complete the drain and close the lower section for a second time. This also enables work towards the top of the road to take place next winter and two, to divert more of the surface water into the new drain. This will prevent flooding to those properties along Glen Road such as the Laundrette and several houses and apartments that have been severally effected in the past.

Work is planned to start at the top of Minorca Hill towards the end of October early November, this will require the top section of the Minorca Hill to be closed over the winter months, while the second stage of the surface water drain is installed. This work will include repair/replacement of the current culvert in Minorca Vale and a new drainage pipe leading down to the entrance of Quarry Road. Once we have more details and a plan of works following the tender process, we will of course update you with more detail.

I will try and keep you all up to date as work is planned but please feel free to email or phone me should you have any concerns or questions.

Kind Regards

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