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In like a lion out like a lamb? Let's hope so. The days are definitely longer and the daffodils are blooming.

You may already be aware that Thames Water are laying a new pipeline from Pewley Downs to Netley Mill at Gomshall. This work is now imminent and vegetation clearance has already been taking place, including across the fields at Tyting Farm. Galliford Try will be the main contractor.

A new access road for HGV deliveries will be created close to the main entrance to the Tyting Farm development, near the pond. The project is anticipated to take 2 years. If you require more detailed information this can be found on Thames Water website, Guildford mains pipeline project.

Earlier in the year Surrey County Council highways carried out a number of traffic surveys, monitoring speed. Blacksmith Lane and Halfpenny Lane were included in this and 20mph are being recommended as a revised speed limit for these narrow rural lanes.

Finally, I am delighted that Graham Brown, a previous parish councillor has returned to 'active service'. We are very grateful to have his input. If anyone would like to find out more about becoming a parish councillor, please do contact our clerk. Your contribution would be most appreciated.

We wish you all a happy Easter and spring sunshine.

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