The Elm Street Bulletin

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New crossing near the school

After two years of requests from parents, the council has agreed to build a zebra crossing on Elm Street, outside the primary school gates. Work starts in the summer holidays so that the road can close without disrupting the school run.

Until then, the volunteer crossing patrol will keep running every weekday morning from 8:15 to 8:50. New volunteers are always welcome, and training takes one morning.

Repair café returns

The repair café is back in the church hall on the first Saturday of every month. Bring a broken lamp, a torn jacket or a bicycle with a slow puncture, and a volunteer will help you fix it. Tea and cake are free, and donations go to the hall roof fund.

Street party planning

The residents' committee is planning a street party for the long weekend in June. The road closure has been approved for the north end of the street, between numbers 2 and 40. We need help with tables, music and a rota for clearing up at the end of the day.

If you would like to run a stall, please tell the committee by the end of April so that we can plan the layout.

Garden waste collections

Fortnightly garden waste collections start again on 3 April. Bins should be out by 7 am. If your bin was damaged over the winter, report it to the council for a free replacement.

Committee meeting

Tuesday 15 April, 7:30 pm, church hall. Everyone is welcome.