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Press Statement

Bramshott & Liphook Parish Council have been informed by Hampshire County Council that The Square will be closed this coming Friday 23rd October, 9.30am to 3pm, in order to fell the Horse Chestnut tree outside The Royal Anchor (notice issued separately on the Parish Council website). The Parish Council are greatly saddened at the loss to the landscape of The Square of such an iconic tree that has stood for so many years.

This work has been expedited because of Liphook Carnival taking place this coming Saturday as both the Parish Council and Greene King were concerned about the safety of the public, particularly as the tree has developed a considerable lean into The Square.

We have been approached by Greene King Brewery who are keen to work with us regarding the species of replacement tree and we would welcome input from members of the public. Consideration is also being given by Greene King to the possibility of using wood salvaged to make something for the village and we will keep the public informed as to progress on this.

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