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1. Worryingly, a couple of matters regarding **security** have been brought to our attention. The first one relates to a man knocking on people's front doors late at night. He says his name is Dave from Bristol, and he tells people that he is diabetic and has no money. If he knocks on your door, we would recommend that you call 101 (the non-emergency number for the police) and report him. Secondly a man has been seen by a postman walking down the path, away from a house, and asking that the post for that house be handed to him. We can only recommend that if you see anyone suspicious around yours or your neighbours properties you challenge them or again call 101.

2. There is currently **gas pipe replacement work** taking place in Tyrone Road and Thorpe Hall Avenue. Tyrone Road is due to be completed by the 12th April, but we are hopeful that it may be finished by the end of next week. In Thorpe Hall Avenue the repairs are due to be completed by 27th March, but again we are hoping this will be much sooner. The website <https://www.roadworks.org/> will give you more information if you are interested.

3. The next **BERA sponsored coffee morning** will be taking place on Thursday 16th March from 10am to 12 midday in the Methodist Church on the corner of The Broadway and Johnstone Road. The last one was a great success and we are hoping the next one will be just as successful, if not more so. Remember it is not just for BERA members, so please bring along a friend or neighbour, especially if they are new to the area.

4. There are still a number of residents who have not paid their **BERA subscription** this year. We are now able to accept renewals online, so if any of you prefer to pay this way, either for this year or future years, you can go to the homepage on [www.bera.co.uk](http://www.bera.co.uk), where you can click on the link and fill out a renewal form and be given the BERA bank account details. You will then need to log into your own bank account to pay us. You will need to insert the BERA account and sort code and add your name as the reference so Mike Stafford knows who has paid. For those that want to continue to pay by cheque or cash, this will stay the same and the forms and payment can be dropped at Ron or Mike's houses. You will find a link to a membership renewal form on the front page of [www.bera.co.uk](http://www.bera.co.uk).