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# Tesco News

*THE outline of the new Tesco supermarket can be seen rising into the skies above the centre of Beeston, and The Beeston Express has received the first of what we hope will be a series of build progress reports from the company's representatives.*

A SPOKEMAN for the company said: "Tesco report that all works are progressing to programme. The steel frame to the store is complete and the steelwork for the car park has commenced. Cladding to the store is now progressing at a pace and the roof to the store is nearing completion.

"Ground floor concrete slabs are now being poured, as is the concrete for the mezzanine. This will involve some unavoidable

late working, which has been discussed with the council, since the operation has to be done in one continuous flow.

"Highway works are also progressing well. As you can imagine, the site is extremely busy with works progressing on all fronts; the logistics of deliveries, concrete supplies, site operations and highways proving to be 'challenging'."

A meeting between Tesco and residents of 'The Lilacs' sheltered accommodation on Acacia Walk revealed that the mature lime trees on Acacia Walk would be lost if, as Tesco were proposing, the height of the wall around the supplies yard was increased from 2.1m to 3.1m to provide extra sound 'cushioning', which would be partly for the benefit of

residents at The Lilacs.

We were given to understand that the council would be looking for replanting if the existing mature limes were removed, so we asked Tesco what plans they had for the loss of trees along Acacia Walk.

The Tesco spokesman replied: "Regarding the trees; discussions are still taking place with the council to agree replacement planting potentially more in keeping with the residents' wishes, i.e. shrubs, rather than trees."

## Hospital order for Stapleford man convicted of manslaughter

A HOSPITAL order has been given to William Barnard of Stapleford for the manslaughter of his 81-year-old grandfather.

John McGrath died from a stab wound in Thorpe Close, Stapleford on July 24 last year. His wife, 84, also received serious injuries in the attack and required hospital treatment.

Barnard was given the hospital order under section 37 of the Mental Health Act with restrictions under section 41. Section 37 allows someone to be detained in hospital against their wish, should it be deemed necessary, for treatment that cannot otherwise be provided.

Detective Inspector Karen Pearson, who led the investigation into the death of Mr McGrath

and the attack on his wife, said: "This is a tragic case for everyone involved.

"Sadly, in some instances where mental health issues are involved, people can become ill and lose control and, as in this case, it can result in tragic consequences.

"It will be hard for Mr McGrath's family to come to terms with his death, knowing the person responsible is his grandson but the family have pulled together and been extremely dignified and cooperative throughout our investigation.

"I hope the result today means William Barnard gets the treatment he desperately needs and that it brings a sense of closure to what happened."

### News in Brief

#### Two charged over school arson

POLICE are hunting two youths who threatened staff at a local shop in an attempt to steal cigarettes.

The two offenders entered Chilwell Stores, High Road, Chilwell, at around 4.15pm on Saturday, June 19, and threatened a member of staff. One of the youths was armed with a weapon, believed to be a BB gun. They demanded cigarettes before fleeing empty-handed towards School Lane. No one was injured in the incident.

The boys are thought to be white and aged between 14 and 16 years old. They were both wearing dark clothing and wore sunglasses and purple stockings to cover their faces.

One of the boys was about 5ft 5ins tall and the other was about 5ft 9ins tall. Both were of slim build.

Police would like to speak to anyone who may have information about this incident. Call Nottinghamshire Police on 0300 300 99 99 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

#### Attempted robbery at Chilwell shop

TWO young adults have been charged with arson after more than £1 million worth of damage was caused by a blaze at a school in Arnold.

On June 25, Daniel Cross (18) of Roundwood Road, Arnold and Kyle Harrison (18) of Byron Street, Daybrook, were charged with an arson attack at Arnold Hill School on April 28.

They have both been bailed to appear before Nottingham magistrates on July 6.

### Planning

## Recent Planning Applications

PLANNING applications recently submitted to Broxtowe Borough Council for approval include a request from the Environment Agency to "Raise and reprofile the land to the south of the bridge and replace the original stone setts" at Meadow Road Bridge Canal Towpath from Meadow Road to the City boundary, Beeston.

At the Cottage Balti, 116 Chilwell Road, Beeston, Mr S Hussain has applied for a Change of Use of the first floor from Office (Class B1) to Restaurant (Class A3) and for permission to construct a first floor rear extension.

Other applications for Change of Use include that submitted by Mrs Hop Mui Chung for change of use from a ground floor residential flat (Class C3) to a hot food takeaway (Class A5), at 186 Queens Road, Beeston, and to include a new shop front and flue.

Also on Queens Road, Mr John Dutton is seeking Change of Use from a dwelling house (Class C3) at 219 Queens Road to a House in Multiple Occupation (Class C4).