



Barnsley, Dearne & Dove Canals Trust

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Greetings All,

A short Note to accompany the AGM Notice and, where appropriate, your Membership renewal notice. So if you do have a renewal notice please assist with a prompt response. Then meet us at the AGM

HS2 etc

I know there is no work on the ground – we cannot even consider work plans until we know where HS2 Leeds section will run – funders will not even consider us until this is sorted! We are keeping in touch with the IWA HS2 group who are active on the London to Birmingham sections, with a good deal of success (details are on the IWA website)

Vandalism on an industrial scale!!!

From this

to this by a developer who thinks he knows better



The developer who did all this is Swift Property Management and the works have been personally supervised by Mr Singh (Director of Swift Property Management).

A 28-day Stop Notice has now been made by Barnsley Council on the basis that the works encroach on Green Belt and have no planning permission.

This piece of canal, while not required for part of the through route was used as a public footpath (and we believe has been for over 20 years) and would make a good linear visitor mooring area for Barnsley. Barnsley Council have indicated that they will enforce a restoration notice to re-instate the site to its original condition – watch the press and our website and Barnsley Chronicle website (<http://www.barnsley-chronicle.co.uk/news/>)

Lets hope the Council succeeds!

OK See you all at the AGM

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I wish to make a donation of £ _____ payable to the 'BDDCT - (Restoration - Feasibility Appeal)'

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