

Cradley Parish Council :

Lengthsman & Parish Path Partnership [P3] Schemes

Monthly Report : June 2017

Dear Councillors ,

Longer days and a busy time for your lengthsman team . I am pleased to report that Pothole work has got under way again and we are busy trying to catch up on winter damage . B-B have also managed to carry out some of their road repairs in the Parish .

Strimming work , signage clearances , footway and road tidying , litter bin management , hedge overhands , visibility spays and PROW work have continued apace . The flush of grass /weed growth in May /June has been challenging , especially on the PROW network and there remains much catching up to do .

An emergency occurred at Buryfields Play area in June . A serious raw sewage discharge occurred right under the picnic pergola ! . A lot of effort /time was needed to get Severn Trent to deal properly with the event and it took 2 weeks of badgering ST to get matters put right to CPC satisfaction . The Picnic area has now been relocated by your Lengthman team .

At Chapel Lane Recreation areas significant , regular input from the lengthsman team has ensured a well maintained and attractive community facility . More and more of our community are using the facilities and this is most heartening.

Dog bin usage is full on and the management of these facilities is going well .

All our CPC notice boards are in regular use , properly maintained and are now regularly monitored for out of date material , commercial and /or political advertising .

On the Lengthsman front :

- Chapel Lane Recreation Ground : Roadside hedge , verges and the adventure play area all strimmed .
- Buryfields Play Area : Sewage problem supervised , pergola and picnic table relocated , litter management , paths strimmed .
- Signage work : R&M to 30mph signs , cleaning , veg clearance . at Kingsbridge , on C1162 [Buryfields area] ,U65621 .
- Huntingdon : Clear passage , cut back Ash hedge , complete roadway debris clearance .
- Brookside : carriageway verge strimming , general clear up . swept roadway . Full length .

PROW Work :

- CD-26 : Shepherds Hey ; Stile repairs , Kissing gate repairs , strim footpath
- CD-31A : Complete strimming /clearance of footpath .
- Rectory Lane : Verge strimming full length incl branch to CD-34 .
- CD-35A : Clear field /path entrance at Churchfield .

In July , the plan is to press on with our pothole work and to try and complete CD41 clearance in 6 Acre Wood so the signage and waymarking can be re-instated after years of neglect . Routine maintenance of the parish infrastructure will fill in the balance of our time structure . Pixiefield is in need of some footway and road cleaning , hopefully in July .

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