

Cradley Parish Council :

Lengthsman & Parish Path Partnership [P3] Schemes

Monthly Report : August 2017

Dear Councillors ,

A poor month for job execution due to our lengthsman's annual leave , bank holidays , hire equipment breakdowns , etc .

Pricepoint Gardening Ltd has let me down : no word or quote for Phase 2 of the Mini-Football pitch renewal work planned for early September . Now postponed indefinitely until we have a contractor for phase 2 .

Playing Fields : Both Buryfields and Chapel Lane sites had their annual inspections [for Health and Safety] on 18th August , by independent inspector . All went OK but a long list of minor repair and maintenance work is now needed . The work is an accumulation of several years of lack of R & M work .

The Recreation working group will be meeting in mid September to plan a work programme for the Oct – Dec period .

A mixture of work carried out in August included :

- Pothole repairs to U65620
- St Katherine's footway maintenance
- Huntingdon - roadway and footway cleaning /maintenance
- Buryfields Recreation Area – reconstruction of perimeter fence [WIP]
- Strimming ALL footpath/ PROW around Buryfields site .
- Overhanging hedges – cutting back .
- Litter collections
- Dog Bin maintenance

September will see a start on some of the long list of jobs including hedge maintenance at the two recreation grounds , pothole repair work and the start of grip & gulley clearing , various painting jobs, an ocean of verge cutting /trimming ,and PROW maintenance to name just a few .

Geoff Fielding

Scheme Administrator