

Cradley Parish Council :

Lengthsman & Parish Path Partnership [P3] Schemes

Monthly Report : July 2017

Dear Councillors ,

July has been a mixed weather month and the work has had to be rescheduled on several occasions . We have had some good results , mainly catching up on overdue jobs .

The Pixiefield Estate has had considerable input . 80% of the estate has now been swept clean with footways and roads cleared of debris and soil / weed build-up . Gulleys have been cleaned . Tree overhangs and visibility splays have been cut back at the estate entrance off Bosbury Road . Signage on Chockbury Lane has been cleared , re-erected where necessary and cleaned . CD-14 has been cleared at the A4103 junction .

At Ashvale the signage , verges and PROW entrance have been cleared , cleaned and trimmed as necessary .

At Chapel Lane the recreation grounds have been maintained , including mound strimming , BMX track and football areas trimmed , perimeter footpaths swept , litter bins emptied , road side hedges cut and road verge cut .

At Buryfields , the PROW's have been trimmed, litterbins cleared , fence repairs done and pergola stabilisation carried out .

The full length of Vinesend Lane has had gulleys and grips attended to , hedges cut back , signage cleaned /cleared, and PROW stiles cleared [3 No] .

All 6 dog bins in Cradley have been cleared twice this month .

CD-41 [from top end of Vinesend Lane to the Ridgeway top] has now been cleared and is useable again for horses to use on circular routes . New waymarking needs to be done in 6 Acre Wood [In hand] . This has been a major project and has enabled the Bridleway to once again connect up to a number of great PROWs with great vistas over our beautiful parishes .

Pothole work has continued on the Finchers Corner to Kingsbridge road . There is still more to do [endless chore] when weather /time permits . Also done pothole repair outside the old PO .

At last , Chapel Lane has all its long list of potholes repaired and is in the best condition it has been in for several years .

Huntingdon has been swept , PROW signage re-erected and gulleys cleared as necessary .

More pothole work planned for August . Also hope to get a start on repairs to the Mini-Football Pitch and fence renewal at Buryfields Recreation Area .

Geoff Fielding

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