

Cradley Parish Council :
Village Infrastructure Working Group
Monthly Report : September 2017

Dear Councillors ,

Pragmatism and common sense are the reasons why the old L/P3 Scheme and the work of the old Recreation WG have now been combined into the newly titled Village Infrastructure WG . De facto , for 6 months now , GT , DS and GF have run the old recreation WG together with the L /P3 work .

The budgets are running together and the work schedules are completely inter-twinning . So my reports henceforth will cover all the work that is carried out under the general title of Village Infrastructure WG .

From 1st April 2018 , we loose the HCC Lengthsman Grants so the budgetary work in preparation for the 2018-19 Precept proposal will , for the VIWG be a unified proposal . this will also help everyone to more clearly comprehend both the budgets and the work to maintain Cradley and Storridge Parishes .

September has been a very busy month for your team . We are proud to have completed a significant amount of tasks and even managed to find an excellent storage facility at Buryfields for all our road signage , pothole materials , PROW goods etc . ALL tools remain with your Chairman and /or Lengthsman .

Works carried out in September :

- Chapel Lane Recreation Ground ;
 1. Cut back the full length of the overgrown hedge line [Bonfire for later in year]
 2. Strimmed the adventure Play area
 3. Trimmed the roadside hedge and verges .
 4. Cleared litter bins
 5. Arranged and supervised urgent mole-catching programme
 6. Been to HCC / Archive Centre to retrieve PC land title deeds [re boundary hedge ownership matters] .
 7. Strimmed BMX track
- Buryfields Recreation Ground :
 1. Completed the repairs to the whole of Buryfields perimeter fence
 2. Carried out maintenance of Safety Fence to North as per covenants .
 3. Strimmed the full length of CD-31 & 31A
 4. Arranged and supervised urgent mole-catching program
 5. Cleared Litter bins
- Vinesend Lane :
 1. Cut all grips and cleared gulleys as required .[Full length]
 2. Strimmed visibility splays as necessary
 3. Repaired damaged verges as necessary [HGV damage]
 4. Maintenance work to PROW access points [2 no.]
- Autumn Maintenance work :

Sites done : Kingsbridge Area ; Poundbridge Area ,Brookside Area ; U65620

Job codes : D1 D2 S1 H1 H2 H3 H4 E1 E2 E3 C3

- Rectory Lane :
 1. Strimmed verge to St James
 2. Strimmed / cleared CD -34 for full length

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