

Cradley Parish Council : Lengthsman & Parish Path Partnership [P3] Schemes

Monthly Report : August 2015

Dear Councillors ,

Your Cradley & Storrige Lengthman and P3 Team have had another busy month .

We are trying to take advantage of summer weather conditions to complete several jobs best suited to the time of year . Rain has been a small problem and Rob has put in some extra hours to progress our painting works when dry conditions prevail . Kingsbridge repainting is programmed for September [Wx permitting] .

We will soon need to return to tidied- up areas to trim and generally maintain previously sorted areas . This will be an ongoing feature of our work as more and more areas are improved to our standards of care .

As autumn closes in we hope to give more attention to preparations for winter conditions . This will include giving attention to gulleys , grips , culverts and drains in addition to salt bin management .

The recent storms necessitated your Cradley Team to attend to a serious collapse of a large Ash tree which totally blocked the Brookside to Poundbridge road . The blockage was completely logged –up and cleared within a few hours [Sunday 23th Aug] . Many thanks to David Roy and his neighbour Dudley for helping with the clearance work .

Great when the community pulls together !

- August has seen us in the following areas :

P3 WORK :

Suckley Road CD32B Reconstructed Public Footpath Sign and made good the Verge

St Katherine's CD29 Continued work to sort out Sandy Lane to include tree lopping , path clearance , drainage , etc [WIP]

PUBLIC REALM :

Poundbridge Area Further work to trim back overgrowth to lane verges twixt Brookside and Poundbridge . Continued the painting work to safety rails /posts [WIP]

Huntingdon Clearance of all pavements and gutters for Huntingdon . Now completed .

U65621 Emergency call out to clear downed ash tree in Poundbridge area [see above] .

Poundbridge Area Maintenance work , strimming , storm debris clearance from Chapel Lane via Poundbridge & Brookside to old Post Office . Area now completed .

Geoff Fielding – Scheme Administrator