

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

Monthly Report : October 2015

Dear Councillors ,

Another busy month for your Lengthman /P3 Team with a 5-Friday month of work completed . After plenty of hassle , I took Rob to Bedworth , Warks for our NRWSA – Unit-002 course . This certificate [if we passed .. results awaited] covers Signage , Guarding and Lighting Street Works and means we will be fully qualified to carry out CAT 2 Pothole repairs to C roads and minor roads [Not A & B class Roads] .

Materials for pothole work have been ordered from B-B and we collected them all in readiness for a November start .

[nb All P3 & Lengthman Materials are stored at Chapel Court under my supervision .]

Works at St Katherine's passage way are now almost complete . One more day should finish the job .

This month , two of our days have been devoted to Footpath R & M work . We have achieved a lot including the erection of new stiles , several new signposts , path repairs , vegetation clearance and disposal of all branch materials around Brookside , Poundbridge and most of St Katherines .

We hope to start getting ready for winter from November and still hope for a good weather window to paint Kingsbridge . After 5 months work I can report that our budget forecast is holding up well .

Leaf-fall debris ,etc will be tackled after the very slow fall has finished as will grip cutting and gulley clearances .

- October has seen us in the following areas :

P3 WORK :

CD-22 CD-27 CD-35A CD-33 Here we have repaired &/or rebuilt stiles ,cleared steps , preservative treated stiles , replaced wayside signposts , waymarked , cleared signposts ,rebuilt footways and strimmed visibility splays .

PUBLIC REALM :

St Katherine's Footway

This project has dominated our Oct Public Realm work and has been much appreciated by users , especially GP Surgery Patients . One more day should complete the work when users can be confident about walking through a passage which had become very intimidating to elderly people . Once finished , we will endeavour to maintain the footway as a key pedestrian artery twixt East and West Cradley .

Geoff Fielding – Scheme Administrator