

Cradley Parish Council :

Lengthsman & Parish Path Partnership [ P3] Schemes

Monthly Report : Aug / Sept 2016

Dear Councillors ,

This update covers the two month period , August –September 2016 , as the date order for our Sept meeting was changed .

Our new lengthsman , Jeremy , has settled into the work extremely well and brings a most valuable and wide range of both skills and equipment to the work .

During this period we have concentrated upon pothole repairs and begun to catch up on a wide range of chores which have been awaiting our attention . Access to a diamond tipped disc cutter , breaker , wacker plate and various other pieces of equipment have enabled pothole work to achieve a high standard of finish . Jeremy's home is close to B-B depot and this has meant that each week , JP is able and willing to collect and deliver much of the materials and equipment needed for our work . A great advantage and cost saver !

Over 30 potholes have been completed between Finchers Corner and Kingsbridge . Just a few more to be done soon.

As you know , we work on most Saturdays and have been receiving really supportive comment and appreciation from many of our community . JP has been most struck by the support .

I am able to report that all 6 No Dog Litter bins are now in place . All have disposable liners and I am monitoring useage . All are being used and frequency of disposals are being assessed .

Verge clearances , bridge painting , footway maintenance , signage cleaning have also been undertaken . Work on R & M at Buryfields Play Area is due to be carried our in the next few weeks .

As Oct progresses , we hope to start cutting grips and strimming verges , etc in readiness for winter together with making a start on some long overdue new PROW signage and footbridge repairs around the parish .

Work carried out in the following areas :

Brookside – Poundbridge Area : H1 H3 H4 E2 E3 C3

Kingsbridge Area : H5

Chapel Ln ; Bosbury Road ; Buryfields , Crumpton Hill ; Brookside End : C2 C3 . & CD32-A

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