

Cradley Parish Council :

Lengthsman & Parish Path Partnership [P3] Schemes

Monthly Report : October 2016

Dear Councillors ,

- October has been a most productive month for your Lengthsman and PROW Team . The exceptionally dry weather has enabled us to carry out a significant number of jobs requiring dry conditions , before winter conditions dominate .
- I am delighted to report that Kingsbridge is now fully restored and will aid safety for traffic and pedestrians during the winter months .
- As promised , a major effort to carry out R & M to the Buryfields Play Area and connecting PROWs has been completed . The site is now secure under a new padlocked gate and has a new Kissing Gate for children and others to access the site . Site fencing has been repaired and stabilised . Footbridge step completed .
- The new dog litter bins are being very well used and we have had a significant number of approving comments from our community .
- New Footpath signage has been erected at Ashvale and at the Farleys entrances to PROW's .
- 30 mph signage at Ashvale has been uncovered and PROW furniture renovated .
- At Chockbury Lane , new hand rails and refurbishment of the steps and curtilage has been completed to the PROW .
- Draft budgets for the Schemes for the 2017 -2018 period have been prepared for consideration at the next Finance Working Group meeting . This will have implications for the Cradley PC Precept proposals next year . At this point it is suffice to note that 2017 -2018 will be the last year for Grant aid from HCC and in any event , grant aid will be conditional on Mandatory PC contributions .
- In November the work of getting the grips , gulleys and visibility splays up to required standards will be on our agenda as will signage cleaning , some PROW work and more painting to complete before winter stops play !

Work carried out in October included :

PROW [P3]

- CD-35 ; CD-32 ; CD-32A ; CD-22 ; CD-16 ; CD-24 ; CD-29

LENGHTSMAN SITES

- U65621 ; Buryfields Recreation Area ; U65641
- H3, C3 , H4 , C3 , E1 , E2

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