

NWPC RIGHTS OF WAY AND LENGTHSMAN – DEC 20

Footpath Officer Work:

The HCC Access Team has requested that I assist with surveying/recording the bridges that exist on the Rights of Way in the Parish. I have carried out a further four to date. The last one will be completed in the coming week.

I previously reported that the short footpath between Heathman Street and Church Lane has been adopted as a Right of Way. Our HCC Rights of Way Warden has confirmed that she has passed details of the requirement for resurfacing of this work to HCC Highways (as the surface is blacktop)

My resource report submitted to HCC is attached at the end of this report.

Lengthsman Tasks carried out in November

Further work on flood alleviation, particularly in Environment Agency Flood Zone 3 and 2 areas, has positioned us well coming into winter.

Clear surface drain covers in The Square

Clear two road drain covers in Wisdom Lane and re-open grip if required

Check and clear six concrete road drain openings along Farley Street between Stewarts Bridge and The Old Police House.

Heathman Street - Clear leaves from road drain covers

Hollom Down Road - Open up drainage grips as required

Lengthsman Tasks Set for December

Mainly maintaining road drains, but note a new task on the Village Green, and a single RoW clearance task on a fallen tree:

Wisdom Lane/Heathman Street – clear two surface drain covers and check/maintain grip as required.

Village Green (note this is the first time that I have used the Lengthsman to carry out Village Green works) - Clear drainage ditch between Stewarts Bridge and new "Ice" Sign running into The Brook.

Farley Street – Clear debris from six large road drains.

Farley Street/The Dean junction – clear and open up as required drainage holes opposite junction.

Hollom Down Road – check and reopen drainage grips as required

Rights of Way: Footpath 4 – cut away remains of tree trunk projecting onto footpath

Lengthsman Budget and Forward Look

Including the projected work in December 43.5 hours (£826.50) has been expended so far this FY of our £1000 allocation. With three months remaining of the FY, there is sufficient resource remaining in our budget for routine drainage work, with the carry forward from FY 19/20 still available for ad hoc footpath clearance from fallen branches etc during the winter.

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DATE	TASK	NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	NUMBER OF HOURS
151120	NW RB37 (Spring Pond) Bridge Survey	2	1.0
181120	NW FP 1 Bridge Survey	2	0.5
111220	NW – New Footpath Bridge Survey	1	0.5

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