

Lengthsman Scheme 2016-17

LPC's nominated person for requesting work:	Maria Garcia
Lengthsman:	Ross Podbury
Budget:	£1250

The Lengthsman scheme will run, initially, from **June 1st 2016 to December 2017**.

The Wellesbourne and Walton Parish Council Clerk manages the scheme and maintains detailed accounts of all expenditure. The effectiveness of this scheme will be evaluated at the end of the 18 month trial period and a decision will be made regarding its continuation.

How it works...

Requests for works to be carried out **must** be emailed to [MariaatCrofters@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:MarიაatCrofters@yahoo.co.uk) who is the 'Nominated Person' from Loxley PC. These requests will be forwarded to the W&W PC Clerk, who will allot a job number to each request before forwarding them on to the Lengthsman. Jobs will be prioritised according to urgency.

Direct requests to either Mrs Lynda Scriven (W&W PC Clerk) or Ross Podbury (The Lengthsman) will **not** be processed. Quarterly meetings are held with the four villages' 'Nominated Person;' during these meetings a progress report is given on all the jobs that have been requested.

Permitted activities undertaken by the Lengthsman

Drainage:

- Clear gully grates
- Dig out blocked gullies
- Clear verge grips
- Clear headwalls
- Rod blocked drains (if practicable)
- Advise landowners and frontagers when their ditches need clearing
- In difficult circumstances, clear ditches with prior agreement from the Highway Manager

Vegetation Clearance

- Remove vegetation obstructing signs
- Remove vegetation at junction visibility splays
- Pulling/cutting of noxious weeds following a site-specific approval from the Highways Manager
- Side out footways to normal width and spread arisings on verge where possible
- Negotiate with frontagers for them to cut back overhanging vegetation
- Clearing of overgrown bridleways

Miscellaneous

- Clean dirty signs and retighten/refit brackets (**except illuminated signs**)
- Snow clearance and gritting/salting by hand
- Removal of illegal fly posting
- Maintaining and repainting of Highways-approved visibility fencing
- Repairs to minor potholes in the footway
- Keep surrounds of benches free of vegetation and the benches kept in good repair
- Other work with specific approval of the Highways Manager

Youtube video clips

These clips explain how The Lengthsman Scheme operates in Worcester and Nottingham.

- The Lengthsman Scheme – Immingham, Worcestershire
https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=q_gemC54q6U
- The Lengthsman Scheme - Nottingham County Council
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=P4vycU2ef7A>