

Report (Project Updates) for RPC Meeting on the 21st May 2025 prepared by Mike Brightman. Agenda Item 19/25

Improvements to Public Footpath Styles. Update.

The installation of the new kissing gates has been completed. We have under spent the budgeted by £2000 mostly due to the generosity of one of the landowners. I have spoken to NCF with regards spending the surplus funds on associated additional works and they have agreed an extension of the project to enable time for us to provide details and additional cost for an extension to the scope of works.

Bus Shelter Refurbishment

The grant application for the works for the refurbishment of the Station Road Bus shelter including the replacement of the old notice board and installing the Village Map was approved by the panel on the 23rd October. The contract has been signed and returned to NCF, and the funds have been received into the PC bank account.

We have now taken delivery of the new map. The original has been framed and subject to approval will be hung in the Village Hall.

The works on the refurbishment of the bus shelter including the installation of the new notice board has been carried out but unfortunately has not been completed. This is now holding up the competition that includes the fitting of new bench, lighting and fitting the new map in the notice board.

During the refurbishment works a section of the timber in the roof of the shelter was found to be rotten, this timber has now been replaced.

With this further delay we will not meet our funding end date and now require an extension creating unnecessary additional work for us and NCF.

Radar Speed Signs.

The grant application for the works for the relocation of the RSS and associated works was approved by the panel on the 23rd October. The contract has been signed and returned to NCF, and the funds have been received into the PC bank account.

We are currently awaiting delivery and installation of the new VAR post and completion of the new security bracket.

When the post installation is complete, we will arrange to carry the installation of the replacement Pipewell Speed sign and the relocation of the Station Road Speed sign. Tyetune have agreed to provide their vehicle and possibly one of their mechanics to assist with this work.