

Committee	COUNCIL MEETING
Date	12th October 2020
Agenda Item	11

Update on the footbridge between Riverside Court and Chapel St car park

The footbridge working group met on Wednesday 7th October

Cllr Munday provided an update of his action points, as follows:

1. Meeting arranged for Monday 12th October with sealant repair contractor
Exploratory meeting to show scope of work and get costs/method/repair dates
2. Meeting arranged for Wednesday 14th October with metal fabricator
Measure exact sizing of metal components required and to determine when materials will be ordered/arrive and then be fabricated
3. Meeting arranged for Thursday 15th October with on-site welder
Exploratory meeting to show scope of work and get costs/method/repair dates
4. No progress on local company to scope concrete work required once point 3 above has been completed
5. No progress on work beneath bridge to cover exposed piling

Cllr Munday acknowledged, and thanked, Cllr Atkinson and Town Clerk for liaising regarding the Environment Agency permits required for the work but accepted that until dates of actual work were known then this process could not be furthered as yet

Cllr Radley took away an action point to understand where HTC is with the legal process of purchasing the bridge

Cllr Radley took away an action point to discuss with Town Clerk about getting HTC groundsmen to trim the trees that are overhanging the bridge and causing detritus to build up on the walkway

Cllr Radley took away an action point to discuss the way invoicing and VAT will work when work commences (applicable to HTC owned actions plus those being paid for externally)

Cllr Penn took away an action point to revisit the cleaning of the walkway

A discussion about painting the parapet after the repairs had been completed concluded that the scope should not include the railings alongside the car park. Cllr Munday took an action point away to find out about the paint to use and its associated costs

It was agreed to defer discussion about the communication to ECC until all members of the working group were present

Another working group meeting is scheduled for Thursday 29th October

Recommendation: that Council notes the above report and agrees for the work to continue

Cllr Andrew Munday
Chairman of Riverside Bridge Working Group