

Committee	COUNCIL MEETING
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**Update on the Riverside Footbridge
(between Riverside Court and Chapel St car park)**

The footbridge working group has not met since the last HTC meeting although work is still going on in the background.

The company that is carrying out the concrete entombing works, now that the metal work has been completed, hit a snag where they need specialist clamps to hold the shuttering together in order to pour the concrete and give a good finish.

The clamps are expected to arrive imminently, and a small area will be used to test the method prior to the rest of the work being completed. Unfortunately, I have no date as to when this will be done but am working with the company and will update when known.

Cllr Penn is continuing to work on the quotation for the painting work to the railings and is awaiting final clarification before updating the group with the costs.

Low hanging branches are now cleared, thanks to Cllrs Penn, Warren and Atkinson for achieving this but thanks also to HIB for allowing the detritus to be placed in their compost bins.

Another working group meeting will be scheduled for the beginning of the new year.

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

Cllr Andrew Munday
Chairman of Riverside Bridge Working Group