

Bulletin No 21 Progress Report

Here is an update to keep you informed about various things concerning the village.

SSSI land by the river

We have received formal consent from Natural England to carry out regular maintenance work on the path, and this work will be starting soon. The consent also deals with boating, fishing, and removal of the dilapidated mooring.



Paddocks

The horses have now left the paddock, the tenants are fully paid up, and the agreement has ended. It has been nice to see horses using the paddock again. We think this has been a successful short-term arrangement, and we will certainly consider something like it again, if approached in the future. Meanwhile, please let us know in good time if you would like to keep a horse in the paddocks on a long term basis, so we can make sure you can be accommodated. The first paddock has been cut, and while they are empty, both paddocks can be used for dog walking again.

Sewage treatment works area

The hedge around the inside of the works is overgrown, so we have made contact with the people who look after the area, and they should be coming early in October to carry out the work. They will liaise with Jim, to make sure it is done in a way which fits in with his own work. The rotten gates are also going to be repaired or replaced. We are also planning to install a fence between the nature trail steps and the polytunnel, to guard the steep slope, and propose to put up a timber screen to hide the recycling bins etc. Both these will be discussed and agreed with everyone affected/involved before going ahead.



Website

The Crambeck Village website has not been regularly updated for several years, but Pete Wood (No 55) has now volunteered to look after it for the village. For the time being, he is learning the techniques for updating the various pages, but he has good ideas for the site and has started updating, so keep an eye on www.crambeckvillage.com. If you have any suggestions for content, please see Pete.

Bonfire

The sports and social club (CSSC) are planning the regular bonfire party, so if you have any combustible material (but no plastics please), you can stack them on the bonfire site in the first paddock. The dead Norway spruce between 26 and 27 is going to be felled, so that the branches can go to the bonfire. The main stem will be available for anyone wanting logs. Incidentally, arrangements are in hand for the large oak logs near Crambeck Bridge to be removed.



Jobs previously done by Peter Sellar

We're pleased that a number of residents have taken over jobs that Peter used to do:

- Carol Sollitt is the neighbourhood watch coordinator.
- Chris Lowry is looking after the Howardian magazine, for the time being.
- Joyce Wood will be looking after the notice boards.

Thanks to these and everyone else who is helping Crambeck Village.

Best wishes

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