

Lengthsman's Report

5TH MARCH 2017

Since January my work has included clearing grids, gullies and culverts around the Parish, mainly blocked by leaves and yellow buckets that have been a problem due to the recent strong winds. I have also removed part of a tree from the road outside Almeley Manor.

Water on the road at Hopleys Green remains a problem (see photos right). One possible solution would be to lower the culvert from the pond.

Benches

I have managed to clean and stain some of the benches around the Parish. The wet weather has hampered the work as the timber has been unable to dry enough to restrain. I have secured in place two new benches, one at West View and the other opposite Pool Cottage replacing the old one that has now been repaired and used in the Batch.

I have constructed a concrete plinth at Hopleys Green for the new bench that was kindly donated. The young man who has made the

bench has done a fantastic job, it's a real show piece.

The Parish Council recently acquired 4 new styles. So far I have installed 2 at the Meer and one at Hopleys Green.

Regards

Andy Cross

