

“MILESTONES STATEMENT UPDATE 2022 - 2023”

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To update the forum on progress this year with “Milestones Statement and Public Rights of Way Improvement Plan 2022/23’ and request for ongoing suggestions from the LAF.

**2. SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

2.1 The **Milestones Statement & Public Rights of Way Improvement Plan 22-23** was approved by the Rights of Way & Highways Licensing Panel on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

2.2 As part of the review the Panel agreed that the Local Access Forum can now feed into the Statement continually throughout the year. Current progress towards the “Milestones Targets” in the current year is shown on the Appendix 1 - attached to this report.

**2.3 VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITY 2022**

2.4 BCA group of students undertaking the Foundation course have been steadily completing tasks on both public rights of way and in our parks to help them become accustomed to using hand tools in removing vegetation.

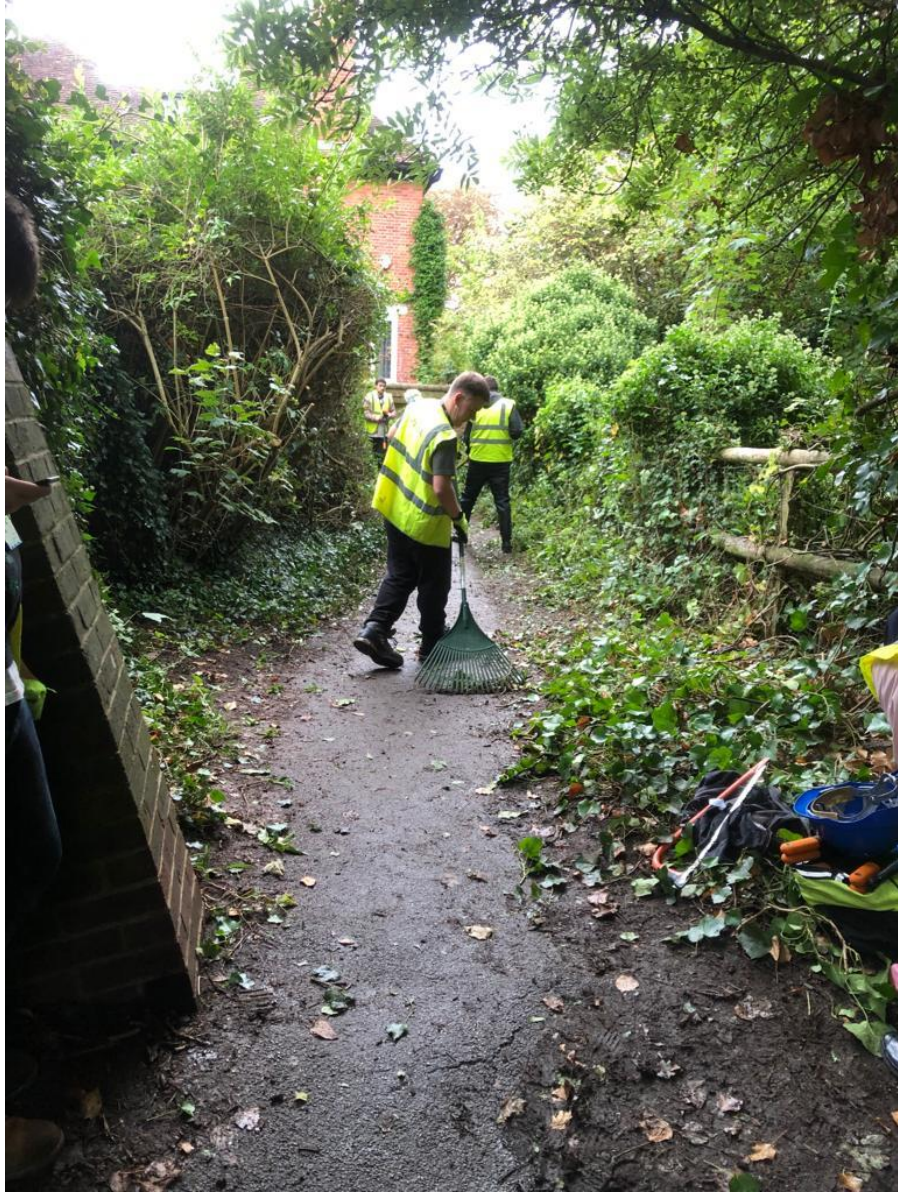
<i>Group</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Task</i>	<i>Complete</i>
BCA	FP48/Town Moor	Lift the lower branches of small trees in park and cut back sympathetically the overhanging vegetation	complete
BCA	Uncles Lane	open up, cut back and thin out the vegetation to help with drying out the new surface when laid	complete
BCA	Maidenhead FP23A and 23B at edges of Laggan Field	Cut back vegetation	Complete
BCA	Maidenhead FP23b and Hurley FP8	Cut up and move fallen tree to the verges. Hurley 8 - cut back vegetation to widen narrow path	Complete
BCA	Town Moor	continue with lifting lower branches of trees	Complete – needs re-visit in Sept
BCA	Town Moor and Hurley BR15	cut back overhanging vegetation and lower branches of trees	Complete
BCA	Datchet FP5 Montagu Rd to Green Lane across railway line and Datchet paths near Pockocks Lane	cut back overgrowing vegetation from footpath signs at both ends and brambles by the steps and cut	Complete

		back overhanging veg on paths by Pockocks Ln	
BCA	Ockwells Park FP11 Cox Green and St Clouds Way underpass and Underpass under A4 by Town Moor	cut brambles back and any overhanging vegetation	Complete
BCA	Hurley FP8	re-visit to cut back forsythia hard and scrape off the tarmac paths surface	complete
TCV	Hurley Footpath 17	Repair handrail up the slope to High Wood and install steps at steepest point	complete
TCV	Hurley Footpath 17	Installing handrail up the slope to High Wood and building steps cont.d	complete
TCV	Braywick	Hand rail repairs and step repairs	complete
TCV	Braywick	Repaired 4 x sleeper steps on main steps up to NR	complete
TCV	The Green Way Maid/16	Surface improvement using last of donated gravel	complete
TCV	Cox Green FP7	Surface improvement work using 4 bulk bags of Type 1 material	complete
TCV	Cockmarsh - Cookham FP34	Phase 2 – consolidate steps and revetment. Working in partnership with NT to find best solution for keeping people on the FP in this sensitive habitat, chalk grassland (SSSI)	TBC

**NB: No further works planned until confirmation of RBWM Grant awarded. Grant application placed in Sept 2022.**

Discussions have taken place to potentially work towards TCV to gaining the RBWM grant through a Service Level agreement for their valued volunteering in the borough in conjunction with the Sustainability Team and PRow and Parks Team to enable easier forward planning for tasks each year rather than having to apply each year for the Grant.

**BCA students tackling tasks in 2022**



Hurley FP8

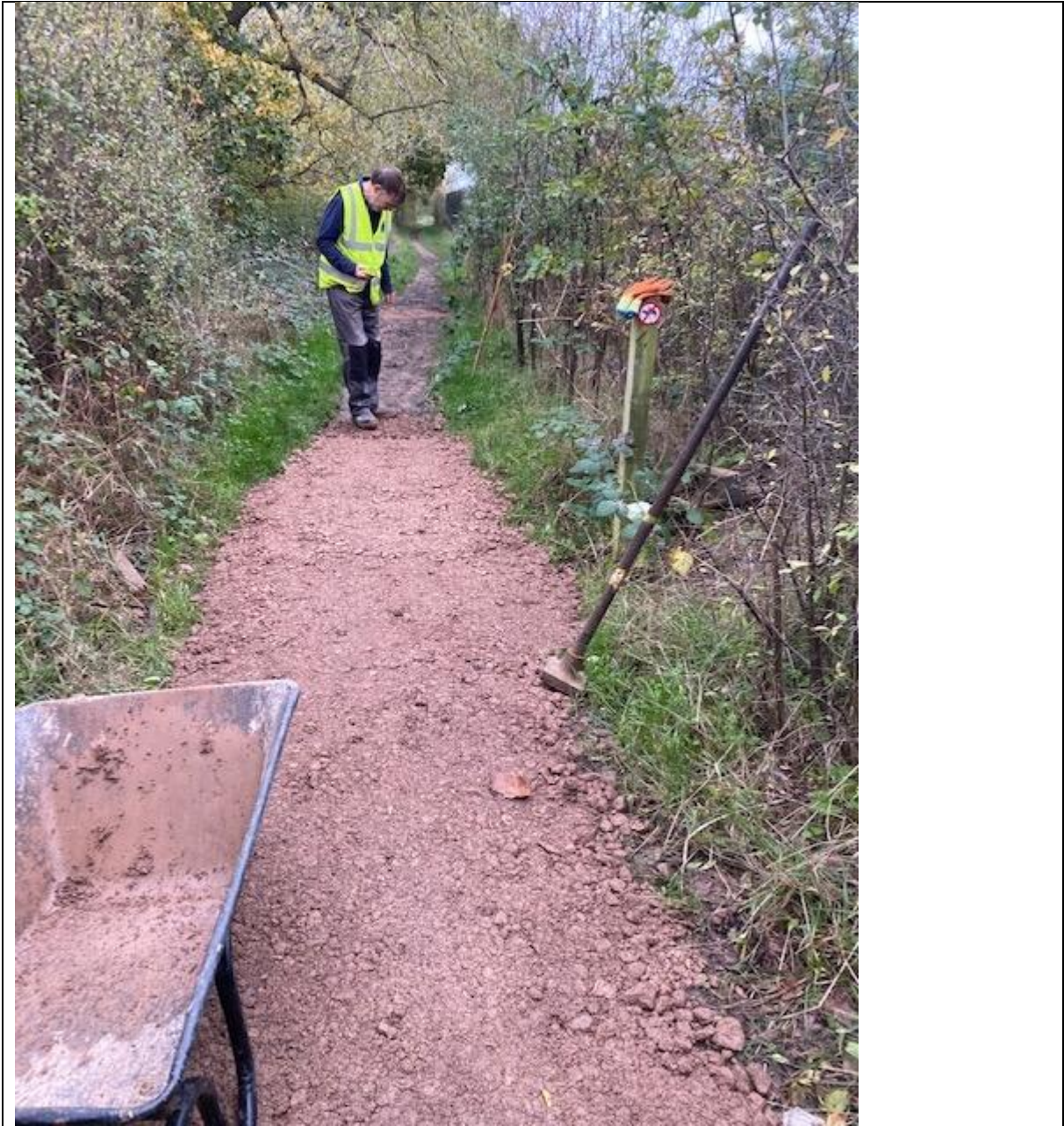


Maidenhead FP3B

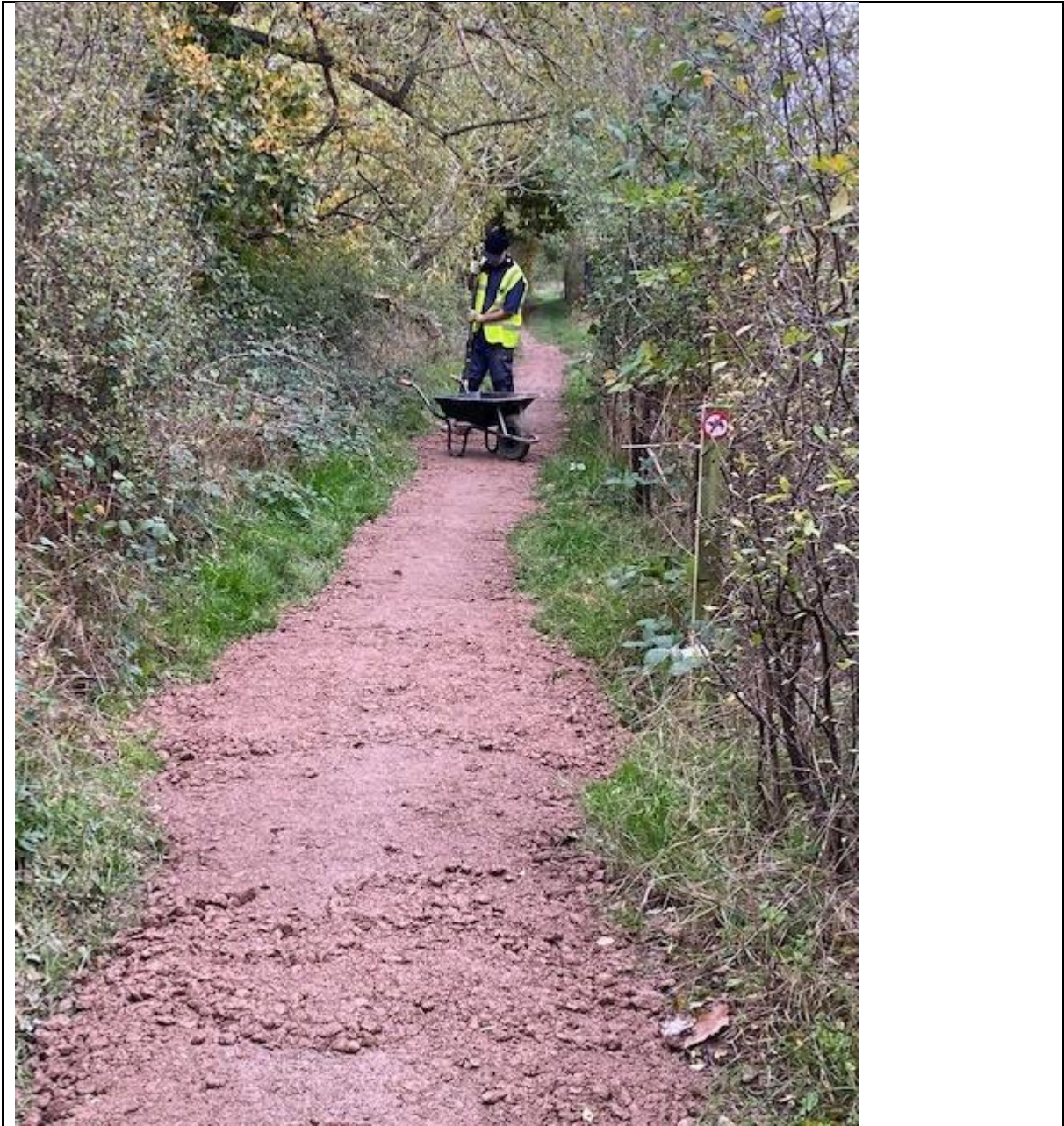
**The Conservation Volunteers on Cox Green FP7 2022**

**Before**











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## Public Rights of Way Milestones Targets 2022-23

<b>UPDATED: 18/10/22</b>	
<b>WELL MAINTAINED</b>	
<b>WM1</b> <i>To ensure that all public rights of way are easy to use by members of the public (former Best Value Performance Indicator 178). Target for 2022-23: 95%</i>	<i>[note surveys undertaken in Spring and Autumn by East Berks Ramblers]</i>  Spring survey result: <b>93.2%</b> Autumn survey result: <b>XXX%</b>
<b>WM2</b> <i>To carry out major surface improvements or vegetation clearance on 10 public rights of way. (FP =footpath, BR = bridleway, RB = restricted byway)</i>	
Eton BR13	Surface improvements
Bray BR20	Surface improvements
<i>Braywick park route to school (Looking into possibilities CCL)</i>	<i>Surface improvements</i>
WSL FP39	Major vegetation clearance
<i>Uncles Lane, Shurlock Road – RB35</i>	<i>Major surface improvement project</i>
Burleigh Road, Ascot – SUNH/ Byway 18	Potholes filled
<i>Cook/55 (WiW)</i>	<i>Clearance</i>
Cox Green FP11	Vegetation Clearance
Cox Green FP7 (TCV)	Surface improvement
	<b>Total: 6</b>
<b>WM3</b> <i>To repair or replace 7 bridges.</i>	
Bray FP52	repair
Eton FP2	Repair
Margaret's Bridge	Repair to ramps
Bray FP57	Repair to bridge
Bray FP16	Repair
Eton FP2	Replacement
WSL FP38	Repair
	<b>Total: 7</b>
<b>WELL PUBLICISED</b>	
<b>WP1</b> <i>To produce 1 new Parish rights of way leaflet</i>	<b>Total:</b>

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<i>Wraysbury PC</i>	<b>1</b>
<i>Sunninghill &amp; Ascot</i>	<b>1</b>
<b>WP2</b> <i>To assist others to produce effective promotional material: minimum of 1 new or updated publication.</i>	<b>Total:</b>
<i>Walks For All Project</i>	<b>1</b>
<b>IMPROVING ACCESS AND CONNECTIVITY</b>	
<b>AC1</b> <i>Create 1 new strategic path, either public right of way or permitted, to fill identified gaps in the public rights of way network as/when opportunities arise.</i>	<b>Total:</b>
Thriftwood Permissive BR access Trial	<b>1</b>
<b>AC2</b> <i>To make 10 physical access improvements, including the replacement of stiles with gates or gaps, to facilitate use by people with disabilities, the elderly, people with pushchairs etc..</i>	
Cookham FP60	Works to remove tree roots and smooth surface laid
Cookham FP42	Surface improvement
The Green Way and Maidenhead FP90	Removal of lockable posts due to refreshing the security bund and resurfacing work on path prone to flooding
Cookham FP46	Step refurbishment
Cookham FP55	Remove metal trip hazards in Thames Path
<i>Cookham FP48</i>	<i>Steps and revetment work</i>
	<b>Total: 5</b>

Black text – works complete

*Italics*– works not yet complete

**Public Rights of Way Milestones 2022-23: monthly summary (running total)**

		Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar 31 <sup>st</sup> 2023
<b>2021-22 Achieved</b>	<b>Target 2022-23</b>												
<b>90.7%</b>	<b>95% easy to use</b>	-	-	<b>93%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-			
<b>11</b>	<b>10 major surface or clearance jobs</b>	-	-	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>			
<b>9</b>	<b>7 bridge repairs or replaceme nts</b>	-	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>			
<b>1</b>	<b>1 new Parish leaflet</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
<b>2</b>	<b>1 new prom. info. (assist others)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
<b>1</b>	<b>1 new path created</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-			
<b>10</b>	<b>10 access improvem ents</b>		-	-	-	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>			