

Euxton, Astley, Buckshaw - Neighbourhood Priorities – October Updates

Area	Priority description	Agreed Outcome	October Update
Euxton Astley & Buckshaw	<p>2018/19 Footpath improvements (Astley Village): improvements to footpaths from Astley Village to Astley Park in Dog Trap Wood (near The Farthings and Long Copse) and Judeland Wood.</p>	<p>Footpaths repaired/upgraded to enable Woodland walks for residents/public</p>	<p>Near completion</p> <p>Footpath from Farthing to Astley Park – this has been scrapped and Ultitrec added to improve footpath surface.</p> <p>Judeland wood footpath – vegetation has been cut back and sleeper bridge added. Ultitrec to be added to improve surface.</p> <p>Works to be completed by end of October and Lead member to have site visit to sign off completion</p>
	<p>2018/19 Creation of community orchard on Highways Avenue</p>	<p>Identified at the last meeting that the agreed seating had yet be installed at Highways avenue</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Seating installed as agreed</p>
	<p>Develop a tree planting scheme along Euxton Lane</p>	<p>Planting of trees at agreed locations on Euxton Lane with plan developed for future planting</p>	<p>In Progress</p> <p>Lead member and officer had identified two locations for planting which are on privately owned land. One land owner has confirmed they are happy to proceed. However, from a legal perspective it is yet to be identified who is liable for the trees once planted as we are yet to hear back from the land owner if they accept liability. This may result in alternatively solutions needing to be investigated.</p>

	<p>Improvements to green space around Astley Village Shopping area</p>	<p>Hedgerow removed and for the area to be top soiled, seeded and taken back to grass with alternative barrier installed</p> <p>Identify if road barriers can be installed on Chancery Road/Hallgate to stop cars parking on grass verge – Installation subject to investigation</p>	<p>In Progress</p> <p>Council Streetscene team are scheduled to remove the hedgerow later this year and top soil. Seeding will not take place over the winter months, this will happen next March which is more appropriate time of year for seeding.</p> <p>Lead officer is in discussions to agree on barrier to be installed to replace hedgerow. Example options include a metal rail or wooden knee rail.</p> <p>Lead officer has been in discussions with LCC Highways regards feasibility of road barriers. They have confirmed that this would not be given approval</p>
	<p>Provision of grounds maintenance equipment to aid ongoing improvements to open spaces</p>	<p>Purchase of selected grounds maintenance equipment</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Selected equipment has now been purchased by Euxton Parish Council</p>