

NORTH YORKSHIRE
LOCAL ACCESS FORUM

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PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY MAINTENANCE UPDATE

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To provide an update on maintenance work undertaken in the 2012/13 financial year.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 This report covers the period 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013.

3.0 FIGURES

- 3.1 The Following table shows the number of issues handled:

	Issues Logged	Issues Resolved
Total	2812	2636

- 3.2 The figures represent an increased in backlog over the year of 176 issues, the total number of outstanding issues at 22nd May 2013 is 9021. The total number of issues resolved was lower than in previous years as a result of restructuring the team within the year and long term absence of staff.

- 3.3 Work within particular workstreams has continued and is detailed below:

4.0 BRIDGES

- 4.1 In addition to 29 repairs, the following bridges were replaced:

Asset No.	Path Status	District	Parish	Grid Ref
10.76/7960	BW	Hambleton	Kepwick	44563 49111
10.70/631	FP	Hambleton	Husthwaite	45099 47269
10.103/519	FP	Hambleton	Newburgh	45456 47683
15.7/7569	FP	Harrogate	Azerley	42680 47325
05.8/1506	FP	Craven	Broughton	39155 45187
15.29/7036	FP	Harrogate	Dacre	42045 46006
10.102/7947	FP	Hambleton	Nether Siltton	44510 49128
25.40/4307	FP	Ryedale	Gilling East	45889 47700
20.62/6974	FP	Richmondshire	St. Martins	41822 49969
15.130/9429	FP	Harrogate	Thornthwaite	41789 45905
15.9/253	FP	Harrogate	Bewerley	41534 46430

4.2 The following bridges are scheduled for replacement in 2013/14:

Asset No.		District	Parish	Grid Ref
05.25/3290	FP	Craven	Hellifield	38527 45634
10.13/6807	FP	Hambleton	Birdforth	44830 47484
10.014/7029	BW	Hambleton	Birkby	42621 46241
10.19/8035	FP	Hambleton	Brompton	43876 49743
10.118/4189	FP	Hambleton	Potto	44753 50535
30301	FP	Hambleton	Romanby	43897 49217
10.175/19/1	FP	Hambleton	Yearsley	45630 47370
10.176/812	FP	Hambleton	Youlton	44970 46370
15.6/243	FP	Harrogate	Askwith	41795 45229
15.22/277	FP	Harrogate	Clint	42621 46241
15.22/275	FP	Harrogate	Clint cum Hamlets	42701 46219
15.50/307	FP	Harrogate	Great Timble	41787 45258
15.89/3225	FP	Harrogate	Masham	42240 48200
10452	FP	Harrogate	Stean	41026 47298
15.122/8967	FP	Harrogate	Stockeld	43799 45052
15.130/045	FP	Harrogate	Thornthwaite with Padsid	41789 45905
15.50/5251	FP	Harrogate	Timble	41746 45403
20.016/1064	FP	Richmondshire	Constable Burton	41750 49057
20.44/6625	FP	Richmondshire	Thorndale	42117 50797
25.49/4101	FP	Ryedale	Hovingham	46765 47736
25.50/791	FP	Ryedale	Howsham	47372 46128

5.0 PLOUGHING AND CROPPING

- 5.1 The process of bi annual surveys continues into its sixth year. Volunteers continue to undertake the initial survey with follow up by Rangers where failures are identified.
- 5.2 Following the dire weather conditions experienced in late Autumn and through winter, the November survey was postponed and was completed in March. A number of routes were added to the programme and the breakdown by district follows:

District	No. Routes Surveyed	Pass	Fail	Pass Rate (%)
Craven	2	1	1	50
Harrogate	49	17	32	35
Hambleton	91	11	80	12
Selby	73	29	44	40
Richmond	43	11	32	26
Ryedale	65	14	51	22
Scarborough	5	0	5	0

5.3 Landowners for those routes which failed have been written to and required to reinstate the routes to an acceptable standard, follow up inspections will be undertaken to ensure compliance before the end of June.

5.4 The poor reinstatement rates are attributed to the earlier than usual survey (the survey at this time of year is historically carried out in April/May) and adverse ground conditions leading to a later cropping cycle.

6.0 PROJECTS

6.1 A number of significant projects were also completed during the year.

6.2 Working in partnership with Highways Asset management the rights of way team took the lead in carrying out initial repairs to the Unsurfaced Unclassified Road over Dead Man's Hill in Nidderdale.

6.3 Working with volunteers the Centenary Way promoted route guide has been rewritten and will be relaunched shortly, it is hoped this will bring the same economic benefits to the Ryedale & Scarborough areas as seen in Nidderdale following the launch of the 6 Dales Trail.

6.3 In pursuance of meeting our statutory duty to signpost all routes from the roadside, a further 302 signposts were installed.

8.0 CONCLUSIONS

8.1 This work contributes to the enjoyment of our network and the improvement is highlighted in the following powerpoint presentation.

8.2 It is recommended that members receive this report for information.

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