

Project Progress Report 2025

16 January

Project Name: Lengthsman

1) Project Objectives:

• To engage the services of a Lengthsman to carry out agreed maintenance tasks within the Parish of Great Alne.

2) Progress against Plan:

Achievements this period:

- Lengthsman role advertised with one application received.
- Executive officer and Cllr Bennett had an informal chat with applicant just before Christmas, and have offered the role, subject all paperwork, contract and insurance being completed.
- Insurance situation re public liability clarified with our insurance provided.

3) Actions for Next Period:

Planned actions for next period:

- Start date to be agreed, but February envisaged to allow all paperwork and WCC training to be completed.
- Executive officer and Cllr Bennett to walk the village with lengthsman to identify allowed areas of working, along with potential tasks which will form part of the job list. This list will not be exhaustive and other tasks may be required to be carried out on an ad hoc basis.
- Tools to be purchased.

4) Risks and Issues:

Lengthsman changes his mind and chooses not to join us.