



2. SEDGWICK PARISH CANAL MANAGEMENT PLAN 2015-2025

Stage	Focus	Details	Timescale	Costs	Budget
1	Aims and Objectives Reviewed	The original aims of the first PCMP were re-affirmed "to protect it as a natural conservation area to be used as an amenity for residents and visitors" "to maintain the area as a haven for wildlife and peaceful safe and quiet place to enjoy."	March 2015		
2	Initial Consultation	Advice from SLDC and LCT sought which led to the procurement of professional advice	Dec 2015		
3	Woodland Management Report Commissioned	Treescaples Ltd were appointed as our Woodland management Consultants and a detailed survey was commissioned. The need for short term action (Phase 1) and possible long term projects were identified.	Feb-June 2016	£904	
4	Felling License (Phase 1)	Application by Treescaples on our behalf involved scrutiny by Historic England and Forestry Commission	June 2016	£144	
5	Grant Application	Successful bid to SLDC to part fund short term work	July 2016	£2224	
6	LCRP Canal Regeneration Project	Engagement with LCRP; Roadshow held at Sedgwick Village Hall	August 2016		
7	Phase 1 a/b	James Park appointed as contractor to complete removal of Goat willow and ash trees from canal bed Area 2 and removal of larch in Area 1. Wetland area re-established in south.	August 2016 -April2017	£4300	
8	3 year cycle of inspection and review agreed	Canal becomes monthly agenda item with annual review in February each year Management Survey planned for Spring 20018/21/24	September 2016		
9	Monthly Path safety check initiated	Paths inspected monthly and reported at each council meeting	Ongoing		
	Review of Boundaries and registration	Boundaries surveyed and minor repairs carried out Deeds inspected and anomalies with Land Registry identified STILL TO BE RESOLVED	July 2017		£100
11	Review of Middle Path	Resident petition requested improvements to middle path. SLDC Countryside Access Team advice followed and decision made to retain ramp	July 2017		
12	Maintenance 2017	Wall repairs	August 2017		£30
13	LCRP	Involvement and discussion of issues regarding Towpath Trail (Kendal- Lancaster Cycle Path Scheme)	ongoing		
14	Annual Review February 2018	Annual Cycle of review begins; To be discussed at February 2018	Feb 2018		£5000
15	Nature Trail/signage	Longer term project idea	TBC		
16	Maintenance /Inspection 2018-2025	Annual Cycle of review continues	ongoing		
17	Phase 2	30-40% thinning of Area 3 in medium term if funds allow	TBC		TBC
18	Phase 3	Review of Area 4 and carry out any thinning that becomes necessary	long term		TBC

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