

SEDGWICK PARISH COUNCIL CANAL REPORT

Canal Inspection February 6th 2022

There are no safety issues to report. The bulbs are growing more quickly but otherwise it is very wintery and wet. Water levels are high.

Vegetation: No issues. JP is standing by to plant the WI sourced trees as soon as they arrive at Andrea's. Possibility of adding an RBL Plaque to dedicate this to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Queen's Canopy to be discussed February meeting.

Benches: The two older benches and the Stoker Seat are safe.

Paths: The contractors repairs are all good – minimal disturbance of the verges. However, we should consider doing some more repairs– the patches in between the repaired sections and the section between the easy path and latest repair is muddy (still safe) but a remedial redressing might be wise – please discuss February.

Boundaries, Walls and Fences: all look sound.

Usage: No cycling signs are all OK. There was significant signs of dog poo by a big dog and 10-12 dog poo bags visible having been thrown in the canal

LCRP: The aqueduct path is extremely muddy and slippery – standing water in puddles – needs reporting to CRT. No decision yet on the planning application.

