

Buckden to Brampton Cycleway

We are pleased to report that construction works were completed on the scheme by the end of September. The footway is fully open, the street lighting installed and working and most important of all the controlled crossing commissioned and working.

The work on completing the addition of top soil and the tidying up and clearing of the site was still in progress at the time of the last report from County Council Highways department

Further works will be carried out at a future date, these include the planting of replacement trees BT Boxes to be raised (covered temporarily to make safe) , street Lighting LED lanterns to be installed (Temporary lanterns in place at moment due to very long material lead in times to allow crossing to be switched on)

The Highways department reported that overall the scheme went smoothly and the team had been well supported by the Garage, residents and Golf club who, whilst they had been inconvenienced, had been extremely accommodating.

The last issue is to actually pay for the scheme. Buckden Parish Council applied for and received funds from Huntingdonshire District Council strategic community infrastructure levy. Buckden and Brampton Parish Councils also pledged funds, the majority of the funds came from the Active Travel England.

Buckden Parish Council would like to thank Daniel Crawshaw from Cambridgeshire County Council, for overseeing the works and keeping us regularly informed of progress and ex Councillors Amy Burbidge and Elaine Scott who were instrumental in kick starting the whole scheme.