



Linton Village Newsletter

Bridge Update: May 2016

Please see below the latest update on Linton Bridge which has been sent out by David Aspinall of LCC Engineering Services. LCC have now undertaken to send out monthly updates on the Bridge repair.

It is also understood that it has been agreed that the temporary bus service will now run five times a day from Linton through Wetherby to Collingham. However, this is not yet confirmed on the Metro website.



Linton Bridge - Update 27 May 2016

Linton Bridge has been closed to pedestrians and vehicles since 27 December 2015 due to flood damage. The south pier (bridge support in the river) has settled, causing the arches to crack and the carriageway and parapets to settle.

The most appropriate repair method has been identified and we expect to be able to complete the works and re-open the bridge next summer.

Leeds City Council is continuing to work with BAM Nuttall and Mott MacDonald Joint Venture Ltd (BMMJV) to secure and support the structure which will then enable the repair works to be safely carried out. After first constructing the 200m long haul road in the adjoining field, on 24 March they placed 18m³ of concrete to fill and surround the voids that had formed beneath the south pier.

They have temporarily left the site while the detailed design of an extensive and complex temporary arch support system is being developed. This must be installed before any further repair work can safely be undertaken.

Our next update, which we intend to release in the next 3 weeks, will confirm the key programme dates for this project through to completion.

The provision of a temporary footbridge is still being considered, however further to the Collingham with Linton Parish Council public meeting on 26 April, an improved free shuttle bus service will be provided from next week, which may alleviate the need for a footbridge.

Users of public transport may find information at the following websites helpful:

- http://www.wymetro.com/travelnews/busalerts/Linton_Bridge/
- <http://www.generationm.co.uk/News/TravelDisruptionPage/> Thank you in anticipation of your patience. Leeds City Council 0113 222 4407. (If you want to be on a contact list for further updates by email, please contact lintonbridge@leeds.gov.uk)