

Pooley Bridge



Newsletter

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Introduction

Welcome to the fourth newsletter, keeping you up to date with the design and construction of the new Pooley Bridge in Cumbria.

This is the Fourth edition of a series of newsletters, for local residents, businesses, tenants and visitors who live and work in the area in and around Pooley Bridge.

These newsletters will provide you with information on the different phases of this project, including changes to access arrangements during the course of the development.

Programme

Eric Wright Civil Engineering (EWCE) and Cumbria County Council have made excellent progress since the last community meeting in September. At our recent engagement, held on Wednesday 21st November, we reported the detailed design had commenced and we had recently distributed the steelwork tenders to our specialist supply chain. We explained this procurement process was very specialist such is the nature of the bridge and our tender have reached out far and wide to steelwork companies in exotic destinations such as Italy, USA and Yorkshire to name a few.

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Key Design Dates

Start of design phase:

23.04.2018

Completion of design phase:

01.02.2019

Save the date:

Next stakeholder meeting
at Pooley Bridge Community Hall:

16.01.2019

Programme Continued

The remaining elements of the detailed design have now commenced, this involves the bridge abutments and bridge deck, this is predominantly the concrete and heavy duty steel reinforcement detailing which provides the bridge with its structural strength.

A lot of Eric Wright's focus in the period has been on Temporary Works. Temporary Works are part of the construction project that is needed to enable the permanent bridge to be built. This is an ongoing process that evolves as designs and discussions with specialist trades progress. We have identified our preferred method of construction and we are now driving this forward with various temporary works companies, which include skills such as crane lifting, all the way down to excavation support systems.

Finally we have been in discussions with land agents and landowners within the community in attempts to secure the elements of land that are required to facilitate such a project. We hope to finalise agreements within the near future but please be assured we are thinking practically about the community and their visitor's throughout this process.

Happy Christmas to you all and see you in the New Year!

Antony Mulligan, EWCE Senior Project Manager

Code of Considerate Practice



The Considerate Constructors Scheme is the national initiative set up by the construction industry to improve its image.

Companies registered with the Scheme are monitored against a Code of Considerate Practice, designed to encourage best practice beyond statutory requirements. The bridge construction will be registered as Considerate Constructors Site. As members of the Considerate Constructors scheme we are committed to ensuring our sites comply with the following:

- ✓ Care about **Appearance**
Constructors should ensure sites appear professional and well managed
- ✓ Respect the **Community**
Constructors should give utmost consideration to their impact on neighbours and the public
- ✓ Protect the **Environment**
Constructors should protect and enhance the environment
- ✓ Secure Everyone's **Safety**
Constructors should attain the highest levels of safety performance
- ✓ Value their **Workforce**
Constructors should provide a supportive and caring working environment

EWCE Contact Details

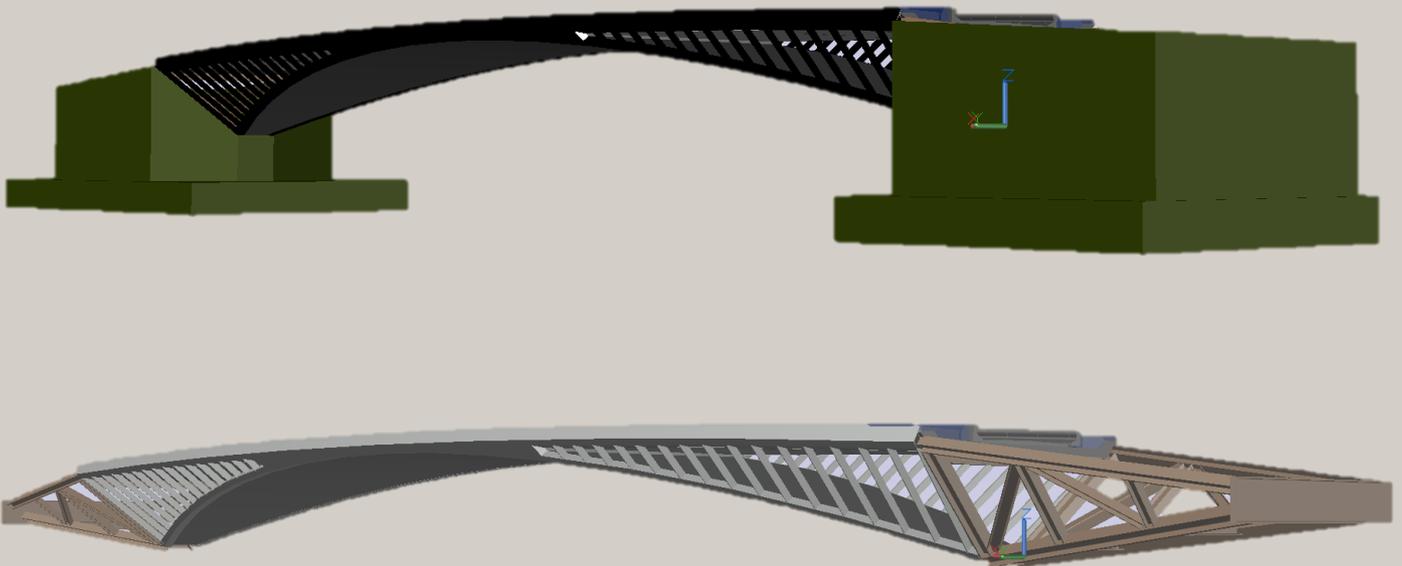


Any feedback, suggestions or requests can be directed to our Senior Project Manager, **Antony Mulligan**:

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New Bridge Modelling :



Upcoming Works

June to September	1	Full Geotechnical Report	Complete
	2	Ecological surveys	
	3	Concept design validation complete	
	4	Approval in principle	
	5	Confirm temporary bridge location	
October to December	6	Detailed design	
	7	Confirm temporary bridge design	

Questions & Answers

(related to works in next 8 week period)

Will there be any road closures in the next period? There are no road closures planned in the next period

Will parking be affected? EWCE will be completing some trial pits to ascertain exact positions of the services within the western car park.

Will there be any further noisy periods? Our site investigation works are now complete and EWCE do not envisage completing any further on site works until next year

For more information on Eric Wright Civil Engineering please visit: www.ericwright.co.uk

Eric Wright and GHD Supporting Cumbria

Eric Wright CSR

The Eric Wright Group are committed to helping the Pooley Bridge community as much as they can.

With this in mind, we have been working with our company Education Coordinator at Bamber Bridge.

As part of our operational KPIs we will be looking to link in to local primary schools to deliver health and safety talks to raise awareness of the dangers on a construction site, together with site visits so they can see what really goes on a construction site.

Working with our Careers Ambassadors, we will also be contacting local schools and colleges to arrange careers events including speed networking, team building skills and mock interview sessions.



Community Action Fund

Do you have a project or community organisation? Would £250 help your cause or can our site team get involved? If so, we want to hear from you!



Newbiggin Village Hall

A few years ago volunteers helped renovate the village hall's dry-stone wall, but unfortunately left an unsightly pile of earth and stones as they had nowhere to dispose of it.

Eric Wright will be assisting with the clean up and moving the rubble to help create a better environment for all.

