

ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday 29 October 2019
Agenda Item Number	<i>Item 9 (iv)</i>
Author	Diane Bratt
Title of Report	Railway Embankment Bridge parapet
Summary	To discuss whether any maintenance is required to the bridge parapet on the Railway Embankment, next to the Lucy Plackett Playing Field.
Recommendation	The PC waits for further advice in a full report on whether any maintenance is needed at this stage, which will be obtained for the work on the bridge parapet from Martin Walker (structural engineer) Wellan Ltd.
Reasons for the Recommendation	<p>The Parish Council has a duty to ensure that the bridge, which is on Parish Council land, is maintained and does not deteriorate in condition.</p> <p>Martin Walker has said he “does not anticipate any serious risk of collapse in the short term”.</p>
Impact on Budget	Will be confirmed once any potential work has been agreed and when any quotes have been received.
Risks	It could deteriorate and would be a danger to pedestrians on the FP.
Background	<p>This large wall forms the end of the Embankment owned by the PC.</p> <p>The Chairman met with Martin Walker to inspect the bridge but the weather was too poor for him to do a full inspection so he will return in next few weeks.</p>
Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed here	<p>Photographs of cracks.</p> <p>Initial email response to the Chairman from Martin Walker. (attached)</p>