

# Mytholmroyd Flood Alleviation Scheme

The Environment Agency is working in partnership with Calderdale Council and VBA to deliver the Mytholmroyd Flood Alleviation Scheme

## Keeping you informed Area G – Cragg Brook (Elphin Brook)

October 2018

Area G of the Mytholmroyd Flood Alleviation Scheme is shortly due for completion. This area along Cragg Brook will be the first full element of the scheme to be finalised.

The new footbridge is located upstream of the railway viaduct between the back of the Shoulder of Mutton Public House and Streamside Fold. The old footbridge needed to be replaced as it was in a poor state of repair and its removal was required in order to facilitate the installation of the new flood walls.



The steel footbridge was designed and manufactured by CTS Bridges based in Huddersfield.

There is still some work to be carried out before the footbridge is ready for use, this includes construction of surrounding footpaths, installation of an access ramp, safety handrails etc.

We expect the bridge work to be completed and ready for pedestrians to use later this month.

New flood walls are now in place along this part of Cragg Brook. Glass panels have been installed at the back of the Shoulder of Mutton. The end result for the appearance of the new wall is that it blends in with the existing wall - this will take several months before it becomes more weathered. To be able to match exactly the existing stone would be extremely difficult because it is so old and the quarry where it was first sourced is no longer in existence. This approach has been developed in close consultation with Historic England and with Calderdale Council in consideration of the Conservation Area status.

We are also carrying out some additional work in this area around the car park at the Shoulder of Mutton to improve drainage, re surfacing, landscaping and lighting.

We aim to have this first area of the scheme fully complete in early November.

If you have any concerns, questions or feedback please contact us by email - [mytholmroydFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:mytholmroydFAS@environment-agency.gov.uk).