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Project Update

Piling is continuing down the hill side, piling on row 4 was completed on 8th December. The piling rig and crane are now working on pile row 3.

McPhillips are constructing pile platforms for rows 1, 2A and 2B. The coppicing works behind the Maws Craft Centre have been completed and works to construct the riverside footpath and pedestrian footway adjacent to the Maws access ramp will commence early in the New Year. Strategic planting of native woodland species will take place during the appropriate season.

The archaeological excavations on pile row 2B uncovered a significant number of historic buildings that were abandoned during the 1952 slip. These archaeological remains have been recorded, and protected where possible. Their discovery even made it on to Midlands Today.

It is proposed to move the traffic from the existing temporary road onto the new temporary road which runs higher up the slope on the newly completed pile row 4. This will enable the lower pile rows to be completed and the new permanent road and utility works to be constructed. A plan showing the proposed new alignment is shown on the reverse of this newsletter. It is hoped that the transfer will take place during the week commencing 15th December.

The site will continue to be monitored and maintained over the Christmas period.

Finally, the team would like to wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.



Date for your diary : Site Christmas Shutdown 19th December – 5th January

Please note the site emergency call out number: **07718 242907 for use over the Christmas period.**



Who's out and about ?

McPhillips: pile corridor and mat construction, ecological mitigation works.

Keller: Main piling.

TWC: supervising the works, monitoring instruments.

M&J Drilling Services: Drilling and grouting pile row 4 and installing additional inclinometers and standpipes.

What Next?

Works to the riverside footpath behind Maws Craft Centre.

Telford and Wrekin will be updating our webpage throughout the project. The web address is:

www.telford.gov.uk/jackfieldstabilisationproject

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