

**HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS REPORT
TO SALHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7th OCTOBER 2019**

Footpaths Warden's Report – as at 17th October 2019

Great to see new way markers at our latest footpath between Hospital lane and Bell Lane, although still limbo time along the path.

Footpath 1. Bears Grove. Good. Access up the hill along Bell lane needs cutting back more.

Footpath 4. Heading east from Stonehouse Rd. Path still not marked out in first and second section. I suggest again that markers need to be more visible. May I go along there and paint them white to help? Way marker down at the end of second section. Third section Sugar beet trip hazard. Style on east side of railway line DANGEROUS. Bottom step not attached to upright which is not secured into the ground itself. Only saving grace it is on the roadside not the railway.

Footpath 5. Good. Millennium path a lot clearer than previously.

Footpath 7. Still narrower than previously, still need gate or some such at west end of path to hinder youths on motorcycles. Garden waste dumped at east end of path. This needs attention as waste of this nature could contain things like knot weed.

3/11/19 - (Guncarriage Way) walked this morning. Since being harvested and ploughed in September the adjacent field has now been harrowed again in the last couple of days. A strip of between 500 - 1000mm has been left untouched as promised, therefore the former width of the path has been restored. However, the walking surface is severely rutted and needs to be rectified. FP8 across the field has not yet been restored, this needs to be done within 14 days.

Footpath 8. North section clear, south section demarcation slowly appearing due to walkers no action by farmer.

Footpath 11. Broken fencing getting worse. Overhanging ivy still an issue. Need to wait until ivy has finished flowering before cutting as the bees are busy there at the moment, take care along this section not to agitate the bees/wasps.

Footpath 12. East section good from millennium path to church. Took a look west seems good.

Footpath 14. Not walked this path this month so nothing to add.

Wroxham path FP4. Unpassable due to run off from field collecting at the bottom by the railway embankment making a muddy quagmire.

BR3. Good. Gate by house excellent but gate at north needs lifting a little.

Nick Ball

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Highway Issues:

Wood Green industrial estate traffic – this has still not been actioned and Highways have been chased, however it was reported this may not now be done until warmer weather.

Village Sign – under investigation for repainting/restoration.