

**HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS REPORT  
TO SALHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023**

**Footpaths Warden's Report** – no report this month

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**Footpath dedications**

Ongoing - investigation of missing historic footpaths within the Parish.

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**Highways Updates**

- Howlett' Loke – Highways to reinstate ditch on corner – no date given to when works will be completed.
  
- Station Road – Barriers/outstanding works reported to Network Rail
  - Network Rail Anglia Structures Team investigating. (14/07/22)
  - The Structures Team, are currently dealing with a high volume of requests, so please do bear with us, as we look to resolve this issue for you, as soon as possible. No update since 20/09/22
  - Update requested 23/01/23 – response received these issues are still being investigated.
  - Response received 24/02/24 - the Structures Team confirmed, Network Rail did not place the barriers into the pavement. The Structures Team believe this work was undertaken by the local authority and you would therefore need to contact them, regarding the removal of the barrier.
  - Clerk to investigate with Highways.
  
- Clerk requested flood depth markers for Station Road and Stonehouse Road railway bridges.
  - Highways still investigating this request
  
- Parish Partnership bids submitted for:
  - Honeycombe Road - trod (phase 2)
  - Station Road – narrowing bell mouth and installing footway/kerbing
  - Station Road and Stonehouse Road under railway drainage improvementsOutcome of bid due by end March 23.

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**Parish issues reported to Highways:**

1. Station Road and Stonehouse Road Railway Bridges – regular issues with flooding under the bridges (Station Road bridge has been closed recently due to this issue)
2. Barn Piece footpath along Norwich Road – overgrown vegetation encroaching onto the path.
3. Howlett's Loke - digging out/clearing of the culverts/ditches on the East side of the Loke.  
There is regular reporting of standing water along this section and when the road is flooded it is impassable for pedestrians and car users. This is a well walked circular route.
1. Stonehouse Road and junction on Salhouse/Wroxham Road (opposite Salhouse Lodge) – 2 signs appear 'permanent' on the Highways verge.
2. White Lines Station Road junction – please can the white lines at the Station Road/Norwich Road junction be repainted.
3. Hall Drive/Bell Lane – hedging encroaching onto path/Highway.
4. Upper Street (near Lower Street junction) – hedge encroaching onto highway.
5. Repainting of yellow Zig-Zag lines outside school

Update from Highway Ranger requested 09/03/23

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**Ponds**

Meeting held with Norfolk Wildlife Trust (NWT) 14/11/2022 for advice on clearing Bell Corner pond and Shrubland pond.

NWT report received.

Quote for recommended works requested.