

**HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS REPORT
TO SALHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 2nd March 2019**

Footpaths Warden's Report – as at 25th February 2020

Footpath 1 - Bears grove. Good.

Footpath 4 - Path still not marked out. The large trough on the most western section of the path is still there 50m east of Stonehouse Rd.

Footpath 5 - Good.

Footpath 7 - Still narrower than previously, still need gate or some such at west end of path to hinder youths on motorcycles.

Highways Footpath response: Looking at the path it appears to have been ploughed but not seeded, which would increase the width to where it should be. As it stands today the last metre has been ploughed in order to remove the furrow and level the path. The cereal growth starts at the right-hand side of the red line on the photo as was discussed with the tenant to do. ***It was discussed with land tenant that no gate would be installed at this time as there have not been any reports recently regarding motorcycles – ongoing monitoring, and to be readdressed if applicable.***

Clerk to follow up the condition of the Walking Surface.

Footpath 8 - North section, the usual issues with the BARBED WIRE FENCE. Vicarage Rd style still absent.

Highways Footpath response: there is no legal reason now for a structure at this location as there is not a stock control need. I can arrange for the dilapidated rambler gate to be taken away. All public rights of way generally end up at the roadside so I'm not sure what the safety concerns are with this one compared to the others in the parish.

Clerk to follow up the barbed wire.

Footpath 11 - Overhanging ivy causing the path to become very muddy. The top section of the field has been ploughed leaving a 1ft drop at the edge of the path which someone could stumble into causing injury. I have heard anecdotally that someone has smoothed it out manually, but this is unacceptable. Whether the path itself has been encroached is uncertain but the trench is too close to the path.

Clerk to follow up with Highways footpaths.

Footpath 12 - Not walked this month but I assume the usual issues remain with the leylandii.

Footpath 14 - Middle section, branches still sticking out that may cause an issue should someone fall. The station Rd end is very muddy, and the road section is overrun with potholes.

Clerk to follow up with Highways footpaths.

Footpath 15 - Storm Dennis or the previous one took out another ash tree along the path this time completely cutting it off. Still issues with debris from previous tree fell.

Clerk to follow up with Highways footpaths.

Wroxham path Footpath 4 - Dried out now but the path width has been compromised by an overenthusiastic tractor.

Piggy path. Still got the big puddle at the bottom, now like quicksand.

BR3 - Good.

Other:

- Hedge at the corner of Bell Lane and Lower St overhanging so much it is obscuring over 50% of the footpath at a most dangerous point.
- Manhole cover at Jubilee Hall still rocking. I have put a cross on it in yellow tape to indicate hazard and so the authorities can identify.

Nick Ball

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Highway Issues (under investigation):

Wood Green industrial estate traffic – white give way lines have been painted.

Enquiries were made regarding the installation of solar lighting on the Parish bus shelters. A quote of £1650.00 plus VAT was received for the new shelter on Norwich Road, however this cannot be fitted onto the shelter near the mini roundabout as a different supplier - no quotes yet obtained for this shelter.