

Footpath report Spring 2024

Amendment to Fp 12,

Corn is now growing in the field and there are signs that a path has been created.

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> Good afternoon folks,

> The very wet weather of the past few months has left many of our paths either impassable or walked with difficulty so there'll be a few that had to be examined from a distance.

> Fp 1. Finally the path has dried out sufficiently and is now in reasonable condition.

> Fp 2. As always the path is completely lacking in maintenance and the area leading to it is partly under water,

> Fp 3. The crossfield path is walked with great difficulty due to lack of maintenance.

> Fp 4. As with most of our country paths there are very wet sections.

> Fp 5. Finally the developers of the new estate have reinstated the missing link and the whole path can now be used.

> Fp 7. In good condition.

> Fp 8. A farm track which can be walked only by dodging round the large puddles.

> Fp 11. The whole field is sown with grass and although flooding has occurred in places it is gradually drying out.

> Fp 12. This field was ploughed over in the autumn removing all signs of the existence of the path. Walking where it should run almost impossible.

> Fp 13. A lengthy path along farm tracks and field edges is mostly in poor condition.

> Fp 14. Sections of the path are easily walkable thanks to the efforts of a householder but the crossfield and field edge sections are wet.

> Fp 15. Although very small sections on high ground are walkable, a large flooded area on Tunnel Meadow has completely severed the path.

> Fp 16. A small section of Green Lane which crosses a stream is badly cut up by vehicles using the lane as a short cut.

> Fp 18. A nearby stream occasionally floods part of the path but this has now dried out.

> Fp 19. Not the pleasant walk we see most of the year, the large amount of water running from a nearby field has caused a stream to run down the lane.

> Fp 20. The path is always in good condition but sadly used as an opportunity for dropping litter.

> Fp 21. The top surface is very rough causing large puddles to form after rain.

> Fp 23. As with most of our crossfield paths there are some very wet areas making walking unpleasant.

> Fp 24. In reasonable condition although puddles have covered the places.

> Fp 25. In view of the weather we've had this path is in surprisingly good condition.

> Fp 26. Thank to the company EDME who keep the surrounding bank clear, the path is in good condition.

> Fp 28. A small section on low ground has been very wet but the remainder is in reasonable condition.

> Fp 29. Although much has been written in recent weeks the path remains in reasonable condition for most of its length thanks to a few dry days.

> Fp 30. A small section close to where it joins Fp 29 is very wet and the sloping ground requires extreme care when walking.

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