

**HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS REPORT
TO SALHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 5th AUGUST 2019**

Footpaths Warden's Report –

Last month our vice chairman Colin McCormick, parish clerk Sarah Martin and I walked most of our footpaths which were mainly in good order. We discussed the possibility of slightly changing the route of the Salhouse Parish walk to remove the section of verge walking next to the busy and noisy road from Salhouse to Wroxham. We also looked where footpath and waymark signs have disappeared or faded.

On my footpath walk today Aug 3 I noted that as regards footpath 7 known as gun carriage way and footpath 8 towards Vicarage Rd that the harvesting was just being completed. The agreement with the tenant farmer re FP7 was for this path to be widened by 1 metre following harvest. As regards the cross-field path no 8 he may need to be reminded that after ploughing the path must be reinstated within 14 days with a minimum width of 1 metre. At present it is less than half a metre.

As regards our new right of way Footpath 15 the NCC contractors have cleared the path but approx. halfway along a large branch has fallen over restricting the head room to approx. 4 feet. This urgently requires attention in case the branch drops down further. The signs promised by NCC for this path are still awaited.

Ray Halliday Footpath Warden.

Awaiting quote for improvements to FP14.

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Parishioner enquiry regarding footpath to Station - Sign at bell pond says F14 is a foot path to the Station, however after Wood Green there is no footpath between there and the station (apart from a small section under the bridge) and as there is a bend it is difficult to see any approaching traffic coming through.

Complaints about motorcyclists using footpaths – the Landowner is considering the emplacement of a gate on Footpath 7 to discourage this – *ongoing*.

Complaint bank/footbath on Lower Street - footpath on Lower Street towards By Road and Prima Rosa. The section after No 59 on the left-hand side is almost impossible to walk on the pavement as the foliage, nettles and ferns are almost across the footpath in places. It desperately needs cutting back and looks very scruffy.

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Highway Issues:

Wood Green industrial estate traffic – this is with Highways and scheduled to be completed by 27th September 2019.

Village Sign – under investigation by Cllr. Ball for repainting/restoration