

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS REPORT

TO SALHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 14th NOVEMBER 2022

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.
- Bell Pond Information board – Street furniture licence has been obtained - board to be relocated – awaiting quote.
- 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
- Clerk requested flood depth markers for Station Road and Stonehouse Road railway bridges.
- 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 improvements

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Parish issues reported to Highways Ranger November 2022:

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.

No response from Highway Ranger received yet.

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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.