

**HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS REPORT
TO SALHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 18th MARCH 2019**

Footpaths Warden's Report –

Footpath 7. - As reported at the last meeting, the farmer ploughed up most of the level part of this path leaving only a narrow level path and an area between this and the hedge not suitable for walking. With the agreement of the Footpath Officer from Norfolk CC it was agreed for the farmer to level the area between the path and the hedge.

The work was carried out during the week of March 11-15th but as of today it is certainly not in a satisfactory condition. There are Health and Safety concerns as for almost the length of the path there are numerous tree and hedge roots sticking up which are trip hazards and the path is far from level. I have received 4 complaints from walkers. However the farmer has indicated that he will finish the path by rolling it, and this will be done this week.

I understand that arising from a meeting between the Norfolk County Council Footpath Officer and the farmer that when the crop is harvested a metre of the field next to the path will be reinstated as part of the footpath, restoring the original width of the path.

Footpath 12. - The unofficial path which ran parallel for part of the way between opposite the Church and the back of Salhouse Hall has been ploughed up. This is no problem as the right of way path has been cleared and widened and is in good condition and walkable.

No problems reported with other paths.

Ray Halliday. Footpath Warden.

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

Proposed Trod Path on Bell Lane – Work is progressing well on this path.

Proposed speed limit on Bell Lane – This was programmed to finish Friday 15th March 2019, but there has been a small delay due to the wind that we have been experiencing this week, so the scheme should now be completed early this week.

Re-instatement of link path between Tipples Farm lane and Bell Lane – Salhouse FP15 has been added to the Definitive Map; please find amended copies attached (one to follow due to mail-box size restrictions). The new Definitive Statement reads as follows:

Footpath No. 15 (Bell Lane to Hospital Lane) A public footpath in the parish of Salhouse running from the B1140 Bell Lane at grid reference TG2999 1614 in a generally east north easterly direction for approximately 117 metres to meet the U57097 Hospital Lane at grid reference TG3010 1618. The path is 2 metres wide.

Limitations and conditions: none. *March 2019*

New route on interactive map to be updated April 2019

Cheyney Avenue/Otter Close Tree Planting – NCC carried out the quoted tree planting in error, therefore the PC has accepted these trees and the 2 year watering schedule at no cost.

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Highway Issues:

Wood Green industrial estate traffic – this is with Highways and scheduled when warmer weather – *ongoing*.

Signage Lower Street – This has been reported for investigation.

Shrubland Pond – broken posts reported to Highways