

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS REPORT

TO SALHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 14th June 2021

Footpaths Warden's Report – no report this month

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Footpath 12

Norfolk County Council (NCC) Highways Footpath Officer investigating ongoing issues along this path.

Footpath 14

Works ordered for improvements to be carried out on approx. 80m of path. Footpath will temporarily be diverted whilst these works are ongoing.

Footpath Responsibilities

An enquiry was raised with the Norfolk County Council footpath officer regarding responsibilities of footpaths. It was confirmed that Highways are responsible for approximately 2,400 miles of Public Rights of Way consisting of footpaths, bridleways, restricted byways and byways open to all traffic. All Public Rights of Way are highways and are protected by highway law and other legislation. The land over which the Public Right of Way runs is usually private land; the surface of the path is maintained by the highway authority, but the subsoil remains the property of the landowner.

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Highways Updates

Lower Street parking issues – ongoing monitoring of this situation. Salhouse Broad investigating car park extension.

Hall Drive – Further meeting to be arranged between Highways and flood groups to investigate options.

Howlett's Loke – Highways confirmed works scheduled on the potholes and ditches.

Shrubland Pond - Highways confirmed edge repairs along the wall at Shrubland Farm and the installation of the missing posts by the pond have been scheduled.

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To update on dog bin on Howlett's Loke – Broadland District Council submitting application to Norfolk County Council.

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