

HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS REPORT

TO SALHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7th December 2020

Footpaths Warden's Report – 3rd December 2020 – Nick Ball

Footpath 1 - Bears grove. Good.

Footpath 4 - West end of path not marked out again.

Footpath 5 - Not walked this month but looks good from the road at the Church end.

Footpath 7 - Good.

Footpath 8 - Not walked this month but I will bet that there is still the barbed wire issue.

Footpath 11 - Glad to see where the hedge was trimmed in the field that the oaklings were not damaged. The fence at school farm is getting ever tattier.

Footpath 12 - East to west, at the start of the conifer tunnel there are a number of bramble runners hanging down that are a hazard, otherwise good.

Footpath 14 - Footpath sign Station Road end down. Overhanging hawthorn in a couple of places are a hazard along west section. Horse crossing at stables has muddied up path. Perhaps we can request the landowner to put down something to firm the ground up. Cutting through hedge in centre section has left the path a mess. Fallen beech tree by the drive needs dealing with and has caused diversion of path.

Footpath 15 - Not walked this month but the new trod is being installed to link footpath 15 to Bears Grove, footpath 1.

Wroxham path FP4 - Not walked this month.

Piggy path - Not walked this month.

Bridleway 3 - Not walked this month. Awaiting way markers.

Other - Regarding my last report nothing has been done at the lodge to tidy up their frontage. Can we contact them. It is in their interest to look presentable and good for overall village appearance.

Shrubland pond - Wildfowl warning sign heading north up the loke missing.

Upper St. bottom end behind 115-117 Lower Street, width warning markers obscured by vegetation.

A Parishioner has reported the poor condition of the pathway along Footpath 14, between Howlett's Loke and Hall Drive. It is uneven to walk on. Also, part of the hedge has been removed.

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FP14 missing link on definitive map – awaiting update from NCC Legal Orders Team.

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Lower Street parking issues – ongoing monitoring of this situation.

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Howlett's Loke flooding/Footpath 12

It has been raised with Highways the flooding issues along Howlett's Loke – the ditches are scheduled to be cleared - this has been chased with Highways.

Further issues regarding the entrance to Footpath 12 Howlett's Loke end have been investigated and reported to Highways. It has been confirmed that action taken by the landowner is permitted as on private land. It was suggested by Highways that the extended path be levelled out for H&S reasons.

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Graffiti – Station Road

Vandalism in the form of Graffiti has occurred in the Station Road area, including on the railway bridge and defibrillator telephone box. This has been reported to the police and any information is to be passed onto the Police via 101.

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Speed reduction along Vicarage Road

An enquiry has been made with Highways to investigate extending the 30mph speed limit from Upper Street along Vicarage Road to the B1140 (Salhouse Lodge) – awaiting a response.

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Bell Pond Interpretation board – awaiting a quote to relocate

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A Parish Partnership bid for 2021/22 has been submitted for a further SAM2 device to be used in the Norwich Road/Station Road area of Salhouse, in conjunction with the Norwich Road speed reduction (when in place)