

Parish Footpath Maintenance Report for August 2020

I am very pleased to say that in the middle of the month the SCC contractor completed their second cut of all our listed FPs. The work has been checked and it is well done and some of the overhanging vegetation has also been cut.

In addition to the above the following paths have been checked or worked on:

FP1. Near the NW end adjacent to Stewards Barn land some light cutting and clearing is necessary and this will be done by parish volunteers next month.

FP3. The section across the Carrs Bridge needs to have some side growth cut and cleared. This will be done by parish volunteers next month.

FP5. The section from Plough Lane steps to the golf course fairway is very overgrown and impossible to use. Photos of the condition have been taken and the matter is being brought to the land owners attention.

BR6. At the SE end adjacent to A134 the fingerpost has rotted and fallen down. It has been made safe and reported to SCC (Report no: 00287841 on 27/08/20).

FP12. More overhanging branches have been cut by parish volunteers in two sections.

FP14. Blackthorn has been cleared away from the Finger Post sign adjacent to Radleys Lane.

The farmer has cut the track from Radleys Lane to the junction with FP13.

The adjacent arable land has been cultivated again and the section from FP13 SW up to the Orchard has been reinstated.

FP16. Kevin Verlander has asked for some more photos of the damaged bridge and these were sent to him today with more details about its location.

The hawthorn hedge adjacent to this path needs a trim and volunteers will try and complete ASAP.

BY19. Further photos of the fallen ash tree stump were sent to SCC Rights of Way Officer. These were used to convince the landowner that he was responsible for the tree so it was cut up and cleared away.

FP20. Some sections adjacent to the drainage ditch need to have overhanging growth cut back. It is hoped that a working party of parish volunteers can be arranged next month to complete this job.

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Please let me know if you spot any further FP problems or want clarification on any of the above points.

Kind regards,

Peter