

**HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS REPORT
TO SALHOUSE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 1st JULY 2019**

Footpaths Warden's Report –

I have been out cutting back brambles, nettles, small branches etc. but the following require more extensive works:

Footpath 11 From the Lower St end the hedging on the left requires cutting back plus the overhang. Further along with the field on the right, the grass and vegetation at the sides of the path require cutting back to avoid walkers getting wet legs after rain!

Footpath 15 The path made a public right of way earlier this year from near Tipples Farm to the main road. When we first talked about formalising this path I was told by the NCC's legal team that if the landowner granted the right of way which he did then the NCC would clear and maintain the path plus install waymark signs at each end. Nothing has been done!!

Footpath 12 The hedges and leylandii trees require cutting back especially at the Hall grounds end. This problem arises every year.

Footpath 3 From Bears Grove end towards Norman's Farm there is an area of vegetation which needs attention.

Footpath 8 At the Vicarage Farm end vegetation requires cutting and further along over the cropped field only a very narrow path is left and again walkers will get wet legs after rain.

Footpath issues (inc. FP 8, 12, 5 and 11) have been reported to NCC for investigation and action.

Awaiting quote for improvements to FP14.

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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*.

Complaint regarding encroaching hedges onto footpath along Lower Street – Hedges cut.

Complaint regarding visibility (overgrown hedges) exiting Recreation Ground and Thieve Lane onto Norwich Road – Verges have been cut.

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Highway Issues:

Wood Green industrial estate traffic – this is with Highways and scheduled when warmer weather – *hoping to be completed within the next few weeks*.

Drop kerbs in Cheyney Avenue – Highways response: would be suitable bid under PP scheme

Barrier at Heron Close cut through – Highways investigating

Village Sign – under investigation by Cllr. Ball for repainting/restoration

Posts on Lower Street green triangle – Highways response: would be suitable bid under PP scheme