

## FOOTPATHS REPORT MARCH 2010

Between November and February all our footpaths were walked and found to be in a good condition. There are, however, three problems that have to be resolved.

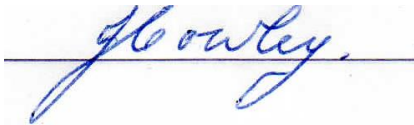
The first is on Footpath 1, with its boundary between Akeley and Maids Moreton. The landowner has damaged the stile whilst cutting the hedges. I did ask him to repair it last year but he hasn't, so he may undertake that repair in the coming year.

The second problem is where the bus shelter stood and the footpath emerges onto the highway on Main Street. I have had a word with Phil Turner, of the Parish Paths Partnership, who said his work party from the County Council would remove the existing stile and step down the path onto the concrete base of the old bus shelter, as it is not proposed to replace the shelter.

The third issue is where Footpath 12 goes into the little copse on the Lovell road at the little bridge. It was reported to Phil Turner last year and, at a site meeting, he said that a metal kissing gate would be put in, as the ground is always wet.

I will ask Phil if problems 2 and 3 can be done at the same time.

Thank you to those people who helped with the survey and passed on their findings. I have not completed an expenses form for this last year as it only covers strimming footpaths and so will include my expenses costs in next year's claim.



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