

FOOTPATHS REPORT

Having walked all the footpaths in the last two months I can report that they are all in a good walking order. I have started to strim two of them to see if this helps keep the nettles down as the County Council has stopped its spraying programme. I have one or two jobs to do, which I have put to Phil Turner to see if he O.K.'s them. One is at the bottom of Footpath 12 and the other is on Footpath 1A.

I hope to have some news on the reprint of the Circular Walk map in the near future, but communication between the Archives Dept. and the printers is very slow.

The parish strimmer is still in good working order but the protection guard may need to be replaced in the next year or two.

Since starting this report I met Phil Turner on 6/3/08 and he has O.K.'d the majority of the proposed work and offered advice on some other problems. I did mention also to him the problem I have on Footpath 4 where the landowner is emptying grass cuttings and hedge trimmings onto the path. After telling Phil that I'd thought of stopping my work on the footpaths altogether as some people were abusing the work, Phil assured me that the landowner would be sent a letter and told to remove all the offending matter and would have the rights of the landowners explained to him again.

I have also requested a further supply of way marking signs.

John Cowley.