

## Footpath Officer's Report 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015

### Reports from the Public

No reports have received since the November parish meeting.

### Ongoing issues

Hewlin's Lane (WC41) adjacent to Delburne Farm. The Localities Steward has spoken to the owner of Delburne Farm who has agreed to keep the gate open. The ornamental slate which covers the footpath at this point has been deemed not to be a hazard as no one has suffered injury from it as yet.

Prichard's Lane (WC72A) remains closed. I have not heard any more from Balfour Beatty regarding when the agreed repairs will be carried out.

Work on WC1 has still to be scheduled in with the lengthsman.

WC87. This footpath runs from the C1257 at the top of The Paddocks drive, across the flood meadow to meet with WC1. There is no finger post at the junction with the C1257, and no way marker post at the junction with WC87. In fact there is no sign of WC87 at all. It seems to have disappeared.

### Missing or damaged signage.

No way marker post at junction of WC26 (Tump Lane) and WC34.

No way marker post at junction of WC34 and WC35.

No way marker post at junction of WC35 and WC49.

No way marker post at junction of WC35 and WC52.

No fingerpost at junction of U71235 (Doward ring road) and WC35.

No way marker post at junction of WC34 and WC37.

No fingerpost at junction of U71235 (Doward ring road) and WC73.

No way marker post at junction of WC73 and WC74.

No way marker post at junction of WC74 and WC79.

No way marker post at junction of WC74 and WC62 (Meeks Well Lane).

Wonky way marker post at junction of WC62 (Meeks Well Lane) and WC72.

No way marker post at junction of WC72 and WC61 (Ashes Lane).

No way marker post at junction of WC61 (Ashes Lane) and WC72A (Pritchard's Lane).

Almost illegible way marker post at junction of WC61 (Ashes Lane) and WC70 (Coffin Slide)

No way marker post at junction of WC61 (Ashes Lane) and WC73.

No fingerpost at junction of U71235 (Doward ring road) and WC40 (Sawpitts Lane).

No way marker post at junction of WC35 and WC36.

No way marker post at junction of WC27 (Leaping Stocks) and WC28.

No way marker post at junction of WC26 (Tump Lane) and WC27 (Leaping Stocks).

No fingerpost at junction of U71235 (Doward ring road) and BOAT WC26 (Green Lane).

The fingerpost at the junction of U71235 (Doward ring road) and WC22 (by Doward campsite) is obscured by overgrown hedgerow.

The way marker post at the junction of WC27 (Leaping Stocks) and WC37 is broken.

The fingerpost at the junction of WC27 (Leaping Stocks) and U71235 (Doward ring road) needs replacing.

No way marker post at junction of WC49 and WC53.

No way marker post at junction of WC35 and WC53.

No fingerpost at junction of U71235 (Doward ring road) and BOAT WC19.

No way marker post at junction of WC19 and WC18.  
Way marker post at junction of WC19, WC9 and WC9A needs repairing (arrows missing)  
The way marker post at the junction of WC20 and WC37 is broken.

### **Lengthsman Report**

Nothing received at the time of writing.

### **Status of paths**

14 paths require maintenance work and 8 are known to be blocked.

The blocked paths are as follows:

WC47 - Blocked at Rockleech  
WC54 - Blocked from junction with WC57 down to Sandiway Lane  
WC55 - Blocked from Sandiway Lane by wooden / wire fence and 6ft hedge.  
WC72A – Closed for repair.  
WC87 – has 'disappeared' and needs to be reinstated.  
WC95 - Blocked by hedgerow at junction with lane opposite Tuck Mill.  
WC96 - Blocked by domestic fence  
WC101. Blocked near Daf–y-Nant House.

The paths which are passable but which require some maintenance work are:

GN1 - Fence falling across path and encroaching undergrowth by Kennel Cottage  
GN5 - Partially blocked by fallen tree near junction with lane near Sellarsbrook Park  
GN9 - Stile needs repairing/replacing  
WC1 - Overgrown between Leisure Park and Ferrie Inn  
WC34 – Overgrown and impassible for much of its length.  
WC37 - The 'dog leg' that runs down the side of Greston to U71235 (Doward ring road) needs clearing as well as south from WC36.  
WC38 - Needs trimming between WC37 and WC34  
WC46 - Electric fence across stile  
WC50 - Badly eroded in places  
WC68 - In places the wooden steps have broken and need to be replaced  
WC70 - Tree across path  
WC89 - Finger Post needs fixing  
WC102 - From the U71230 road access footbridge the first stock fence has no stile.