

THE TITTLESHALL PARISH COUNCIL

FOOTPATH REPORT

TUESDAY 7TH MARCH 2023

The entrance to FOOTPATH TWO starts at the wooden bridge on Church Lane, with the public right of way going diagonally across the field from the entrance to the beginning of FOOTPATH ONE that leads up to the Godwick Farm. The path has been reinstated by the landowner and measures a metre across, and does not, as was before going round the moat to join FOOTPATH ONE. The path is the widest that I have recorded and is clear of crop stubble, thus making it much easier to walk.

The continuation of the FOOTPATH TWO then joins with FOOTPATH ONE that leads into the Godwick Field and up to the site of the English Heritage Medieval Village. The public right of way across the field leading to the farm has not to date, been reinstated.

FOOTPATH FOUR starts opposite Manor Farm on the road leading out of the village toward Fakenham. The path is clear now, whereas previous inspection showed that the walk from the fenced animal enclosure to the joining to FOOTPATH ONE at the moat was heavily overgrown.

FOOTPATH FIVE which runs through the farmyard at High House farm is clear and in good order.

FOOTPATH SIX is located on the right of the road leading from Tittleshall toward Litcham, and runs through to the back road leading to Litcham at the solar panel installation.

The path itself is hardcore and is wide enough for vehicles and tractors to use so is always clear. The path then narrows to grass which runs beside an electric fence. There was an inspection just before Christmas where it was noted that the grass was high and the hedge was overhanging significantly. The path is narrow anyway due to the electric fence that runs the length, which is live only used when cattle are in the field. The narrowness of the path and the close proximity of the electric fence make it all the more pressing to have grass cut and hedge trimmed back.

FOOTPATH SEVEN crosses the former cricket field. The path leads to Back Lane and is clearly visible for walkers.

FOOTPATH EIGHT branches off Back Lane at Cokesford Cottage. The right of way is wide enough for vehicles and has been cleared of overhang. The signpost at the start of the path is missing. I have noticed in the past that the post was not upright but leaning, so I surmise that given the inclement weather of late that it finally fell down exhausted.

FOOTPATH TEN becomes a continuation of **FOOTPATH EIGHT** which ends at the Mileham Road and is clear and walkable.

I was not able to inspect **FOOTPATH THREE** and **FOOTPATH NINE** but will include them in the next report.

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