

THE TITLESHALL PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING PUBLIC FOOTPATH REPORT DATED MONDAY 29TH JUNE 2021

The F2 Peak Hall field footpath entrance from Church Lane that leads diagonally past the moat up to Godwick Farm has been re-instated and now gives clear direction to walkers. The path does not extend fully to the field end but diverts left at the moat and joins up with F4 which continues up to the farm. The reason perhaps for this diversion from a straight path could be because the end of the field is prone to flooding and does not drain well. It should also be noted that the F4 path which has its entrance off the Fakenham road opposite Manor farm is completely overgrown and impassable right up to the Godwick field. The landowner has placed a notice at the entrance to the field in Church Lane stating that the margin is now designated a permissive walk. This permissive walk extends to the entrance of F6. After a recent inspection the permissive is heavily overgrown and impassable.

The landowner has also placed a permissive walk sign along the raised verge on the field side at the Fakenham road end of Bartons Lane. The verge is heavily overgrown and impassable.

The entrance to F1 path on Godwick farm is approached via the lapsed permissive path which leads up to the medieval village site. The re-instated diagonal path has been recently cleared and provides a wide path for walking which leads into the farm itself. The continuation of the path then crosses through three gates, which are now easy to open and close, and then continues alongside the turkey barns.

F6 footpath is located on the Tittleshall to Litcham road and ends on the back road from Tittleshall to Litcham where the solar farm is situated. The beginning of the F6 path is a hard core track which ends at a fenced field which is electrified. The fence is not always switched on but a sign indicating an electric fence would be appropriate. The undergrowth is quite high making walking difficult between the hedge and fence

The F7 footpath off Church Lane leads to the field which is the former cricket pitch that exits on Back Lane. The field has recently had the grass cut and cleared and the path is now clearly visible.

To date I have not inspected all the public footpaths but those remaining will be reported to the Parish Council at the next meeting. Wendy Seale