

THE TITTLESHALL PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOOTPATH REPORT TUESDAY 7TH MAY 2024

FOOTPATH TWO starts at the bridge on Church Lane with the public right of way stretching diagonally across the field to join with FOOTPATH ONE that leads to Godwick Farm. The reinstated diagonal path is wide and clear to walk. There is also the permissive path initiated by the landowner round the margins of the field that also leads to FOOTPATH ONE and to the entrance leading to the site of the English Heritage Medieval village. FOOTPATH ONE leading across to Godwick farm has not been inspected to date.

FOOTPATH FOUR which has its entrance opposite Manor Farm on the road leading out of the village toward Fakenham is clear to walk with the path having been cut and widened. The path used to follow round a fenced animal enclosure which has now been removed entirely and been replaced by a plantation of saplings. FOOTPATH FOUR which skirted the animal enclosure and used to join FOOTPATH ONE at the moat can no longer do so as the place of joining is heavily overgrown and impassable.

There is however, a wide path cut diagonally across the former animal enclosure, and now a plantation, which then joins FOOTPATH ONE leading up to Godwick.

FOOTPATH FIVE which runs from Back Lane through the farm yard at High House Farm on to FOOTPATH SEVEN is clear and is always well maintained - the Old Cricket pitch path, that ends at the Stanfield Road entrance is clear to walk.

FOOTPATH SIX is located on the right of the road leading from Tittleshall toward Litcham and exits at the point where the solar

farm is located. The path is hard core and used by tractors and heavy vehicles that keep it clear. The second section of the footpath narrows to grass and has an electric fence running the length. The fence is activated only when livestock are grazing. There is a narrow path clearly seen but the hedge side and the long grass do encroach and this needs regular attention for trimming which would help walkers feel more secure in what is a very restricted space.

FOOTPATH EIGHT branches off Back Lane at Cokesford Cottage. The right of way is clear and hard underfoot it being used by farm vehicles regularly. The signpost at the entrance of the footpath indicating the right of way has been replaced.

FOOTPATH TEN is a continuation of FOOTPATH EIGHT albeit a narrower and greener path that is fairly clear to walk and ends coming out onto the Mileham Road.

FOOTPATH THREE is out of the village on the left of the Stanfield Road and is clear to walk. The public path signpost is somewhat hidden by the hedge so is not obvious to the eye. The path itself can take the walker partway to Whissonsett but the remaining bit is also well kept and clear.

FOOTPATH NINE is also off the Stanfield Road at Wicken Farm and is a wider path at this time because of tractor use so is good to walk. The path direction goes someway to Mileham but the continuation on is clear to walk.