

THE TITLESHALL PARISH COUNCIL

FOOTPATH REPORT TUESDAY 5TH

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FOOTPATH TWO begins at the bridge leading off Church Lane with the public right of way crossing diagonally through the field to join with FOOTPATH ONE that then leads up to Godwick Farm. At this time the footpath has not been reinstated because the field has been ploughed and a crop sown. Therefore, we can only surmise that at a later date the public path will be reinstated. There is a permissive path installed by the landowner which runs along the field edge on the right and turns at a right angle at the top and joins the Godwick FOOTPATH ONE which leads to the site of the English Heritage Medieval village.

FOOTPATH ONE at this time has not had the diagonal public right of way reinstated again because the field has been ploughed and a crop sown. So, we await the reinstatement of the path.

FOOTPATH FOUR which has the entrance opposite Manor Farm on the Fakenham Road, is overgrown right the way round past the fenced animal enclosure with the path obscured by long grass and overhang right the way down to the joining with FOOTPATH ONE at the moat.

FOOTPATH FIVE runs from Back Lane through the farm yard at High House Farm (this path is always kept clear) and then onto FOOTPATH SEVEN which is the Old Cricket Pitch that ends at the Stanfield Road near Peelings Coach Garage. The Old Cricket Pitch has had the grass cut and baled (the bales still remain on the field) but the path is clear to walk.

FOOTPATH SIX is located on the right of the road leading out of the village toward Litcham and exits at the Litcham road where the solar farm is located. The track is hard core and is used by tractors and heavy vehicles that help keep it clear. Where the hard core ends the second section of the footpath narrows to grass with electric fencing running the length that ends at the Litcham Road. The fence is activated only when livestock are grazing. The path itself is clear to walk, albeit a bit narrow, with the hedge cut back and the path clearly seen.

FOOTPATH EIGHT branches off Back Lane at Cokesford Cottage. The path is clear and hard underfoot it being used regularly by farm vehicles. The public footpath signpost located on the green triangle at the entrance to the path has been absent for quite some time. For those walkers who have ordnance maps that they follow then the path will be registered - but for new walkers the absence of direction could confuse.

FOOTPATH TEN is a continuation of FOOTPATH EIGHT which is a track that is clear and wide to walk made so by regular use of farm vehicles and ends on the curve of the Mileham Road.

FOOTPATH THREE is on the Stanfield Road out of the village on the left. The path is signposted which is always kept clear of the hedge so is visible from the road. The path along the field edge is always walkable regardless of what crop is in the field, and it will take the walker partway to Whissonsett with the remaining bit a clear, well kept track.

FOOTPATH NINE is also accessed from the Stanfield Road at Wicken Farm but is on the right. The public path is clear to see from the road and the path itself firm underfoot having been made wider because of tractor tracks. The path direction goes partway to Mileham but the continuation track is clear to walk.