

THE TITTLESHALL PARISH COUNCIL FOOTPATH REPORT TUESDAY 4TH MAY 2021

The F2 Peak Hall field footpath leading up to Godwick Farm has been sprayed and clearly gives the direction for walkers. The path does not continue to the field end but diverts left at the soak-away in mid-field and then joins the F4 footpath going up to Godwick Farm. The reason maybe that the end of the path goes through a part of the field that is persistently moisture retentive. There is an issue of the correct direction of the path.

F4 footpath is clearly accessible but is used by farm machinery which have, over the passage of time, created deep wheel ruts making them muddy.

At the present time F1 footpath, which is a popular route for walkers that leads up to the English Heritage site of Godwick Medieval Village, appears not to have been sprayed. Therefore, there needs to be some communication with the farmer to request the path be re-instated.

F6 footpath situated off the road out of Tittleshall to Litcham ending on the back road from Tittleshall to Litcham starts as a rough track and then becomes a path beside an electric fence. The fence is not always switched on but is done so when the cows are in the field. Also ploughing has gone right up to the edge of the field. There is a path beside the electric wire fence but it is very close to it and would be of concern to walkers with children and dog walkers. A request for the farmer to cut the grass and trim the hedges during the summer months would be advisable.

This report was compiled post shielding but I will be inspecting all paths and reporting to the Parish Council as soon as I am able.

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