

North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Rights of Way Report – February 2022

In general, as more people use the footpaths, more faults are reported and the list continues to grow.

1. Concerning the planned repairs, the October Rights of Way Report indicated the faults that the PPLO had prioritised for repair based on proximity to the centres of Yarlington, Galhampton, North Cadbury and Woolston and requests by residents. These are shown again below highlighted in yellow.
2. As its land holdings throughout the parish increase, an increasing number of Rights of Way have become the responsibility of The Newt. Rights of Way Officer Eve Wynn has tried to contact Sea Seager at The Newt concerning various problems but so far without success.

Issues resolved

- WN 19/30 Tree limb over bridge removed.
- WN 19/106 Debris under low bridge removed - but flow still slow.
- WN 31/10 Gate at Manor Farm repaired.
- WN 19/30 Path cleared.
- WN 31/8 Tree down and foliage blocking path – now cleared.
- WN 19/106 Danger of dead branches falling on path: attended to.
- WN 19/78 Gate at southern entrance to this footpath is now repaired

Various finger posts have been replaced/renewed.

Outstanding Issues

- WN 19/72 & 19/95 Closed until at least Nov. 27th for repairs to bridges. Repairs may take a couple of years. PPLO is awaiting response from the person responsible for this.
- WN 19/1 (Smallway Lane east) access overgrown, broken stile, no finger post, no access at junction with Frog Lane, no stile or way marking. (This has been an issue since before Sept. 2019 and is on the list for contractor specifically at the request of Galhampton residents).
- WN 19/2 Fingerpost down. (Reported Dec. 2020)**
- WN 19/105 Surface of byway to be reinstated.
- WN19/27 Still trying to identify landowner: possibly now owned by the Newt. PPLO to contact Eve Wynn.
- WN 19/91 Exit to Woolston Road continues to be unofficially diverted. Electric fence has been erected around field. Unprotected wire crosses unofficial stile. (Reported summer 2020 and again directly to ROW officer Feb. 2021) This is an illegal diversion: PPLO will contact ROW officer.
- WN 19/74 Gate mechanism at Cary Rd. end is very stiff. (Reported April 2021)** ROW officer to be notified.
- WN 19/25 (Galhampton) Cross piece on stile adrift. (Reported April 2021)

- WN 19/24 Unstable stile by telephone box at Hearn Lane. Dangerous. (Reported April 2021)
Repair to be prioritised.
- WN 19/44 Maize planted. Path not cut in. (Reported July 2021) ROW officer to deal with this.
- WN 19/38 Path has not been cut in. (Reported Sept. 2021)
- WN 19/77 Gate on exit to Ridgeway Lane will not close as gate and post no longer meet and
the steps are in need of repair.
- WN 19/54 Stile broken and overgrown at Sandbrook Lane end.
- WN 19/89 Path not cut in. New stile put in but inaccessible – barbed wire fence and
undergrowth. No waymark signs on stile. No entrance to footpath at Corkscrew end. This is high
priority and the work would take a day.