

## **Footpaths Report for Open Meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> May**

The footpaths are generally in good condition having been somewhat muddy during the winter. I have done the first cut of the nettles and cow parsley round Syd's bench other areas where they block the paths.

We have discussed the condition of the wooden fingerposts in the village. If they were to be replaced they would be replaced by metal signs saying "Public Footpath" (like the one at the Bunny end of the principal Bradmore-Bunny path). The council have therefore agreed that we should preserve the wooden ones as long as we can. To help legibility, I have sprayed the ones on the village to make them less green.

The main bridleway from the village down to Syd's Bench included glass as part of the original hard core and some of this is becoming exposed. I will continue to monitor this to ensure that it does not get to dangerous levels for animals and children.

Lastly, the stiles became quite slippery during the wet season and I have covered them with expamet to give a better grip for walkers.

If walkers or residents discover any issues with the paths please they should feel free to contact me.

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