

Footpath Report – Parish Council meeting - April 2018

An email has been sent to the various Footpath Wardens, thanking them for their efforts over the winter period and encouraging them anew for the tasks of the growing season.

Hew has done an early grass cut of the Footpaths along the field boundaries and Cross Lane on the east side of the village.

There has been no further progress with acquiring planings for the bridle path onto Milton Hill EROY 22. I will be in contact with Stephen Lawrence again, to remind

As I reported last time, accidental damage was caused to a kissing gate. Although the gate is on the boundary of Home Farm, (on the junction of ER9 and ER10) the damage was caused by the adjacent landowner during hedge trimming operations. As you will recall the kissing gates were installed by volunteers from the village. Several have spoken to me about their disappointment that a proper repair has yet to be completed.

I have spoken to the landowner concerned and he has given an undertaking to repair it when ground conditions and farming operations allow.

The repair will require a new post, properly spliced into the existing structure, and is probably a job for a carpenter.

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