

# Easton Royal Parish Council

## Rights of Way Portfolio Report July 29<sup>th</sup> 2021

It has been a challenging spring and summer on the Rights of Way, with rain downpours and warm temperatures creating ideal conditions for plant growth and creating muddy conditions on some tracks.

With the help of the path wardens and the farmers, most tracks are still clear and accessible for walkers and riders alike.

My thanks go to

- Chris Needham Bennett for singlehandedly strimming EROY 22.
- Ben Cooper, James dePass and David Butler for field edge paths mowing.
- Paul Narizzano for Cross Lane and Hew Helps for mowing field paths.
- Lloyd Cockbain, who has for many years kept 'his' footpath (EROY1) beautifully mown and always a pleasure to walk. Thank you, Lloyd.
- Rob Ashton and Ben Gosset have kindly offered to follow in Lloyd's footsteps and have agreed to take on the tasks of warden for EROY1.

Harris Lane and adjoining tracks have had one cut to side vegetation, and I hope to cut the top of EROY 15 in the next few days.

A meeting has been held with Stephen Leonard from Wiltshire Council Rights of Way team. See report circulated.

Beverley Helps