

## **FOOTPATHS IN RUNHALL (14.4.2017)**

In the medium term it is hoped to get the footpaths into better shape, cutting back where necessary and finding ways of keeping the paths clear during the growing season

In the long term it is hoped to get all landowners who have public rights of way crossing their land to adhere to their responsibilities in keeping these paths in a walkable condition. Where the Local Authority is responsible for work I will press for this work to be carried out. This includes appropriate signage

Encouraging people to use our pathways will help us to keep them open. U3A Dereham carry out guided walks and I hope that they can include Runhall in their schedule.

### Copper Lane

Copper Lane field side scrub has been taken down to ground level opening up a lot of this lane. (work done by Coston farms)

Sudexo who are managing the Community Payback programme have been in touch yet again asking the same questions – Nothing happening on this front other than this, but one lives in hope....

Mail received from Norfolk County Council saying that this path is now being looked at.

### Fran's Loke ( by Hill House Farm)

The pine tree that was blocking the path was dealt with promptly path is now clear.

### Across field to the rear of Hill House Farm up to the Turkey Farm

Field has crop growing – there is no clear pathway across the field and path is impassable during this wet weather. The Landowner is failing in his responsibility to both mark out a clear route and to keep this space clear of crops.

### Banham Hill across to the Church

The crops are to be weedkilled along this footpath.

### General

I have information sheets about walker and landowners rights and responsibilities that I intend to attach to the noticeboards in each of the villages when I am able.

I am working on the directional signs mentioned at previous meeting and have spoken with Sarah Banham – she is fine about putting up posts on her land where footpaths cross it.

Sign-post just past Andrew Jewson's property has been put up by NCC in the wrong place on Banham land directing walkers further onto Banham land. I have advised Highways but nothing has yet been done.

New signpost erected along byway to Thuxton half way along track passed Woodfield Cottages.

Jane Brown – Footpath Warden. April 2017