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Subject: Rights of Way Pulham Market

Dear Lisa

Since my last Report not a lot has changed.

We have ongoing problems with Footpaths 5,6 and 7. Not marked on the ground, and then crop grows and it is not sprayed or cut for access. Reports to County are submitted but often the problem continues and then it is harvest again. A vicious circle that County seem unable to break.

We are also faced with Landowners who think running two small tractor tyre lines to mark a path is adequate, it is not. Firstly they are narrow to walk and secondly crop grows in the middle and you then have a problem. A path should be clear and a metre wide.

A new Bridge has been installed on the Beck path between the 2 Pulhams. The old one had been damaged by previous flooding.

Because of ditch clearance work a bridge is needed to gain access to Footpath 5 from Dunnings Lane. This has been reported by the Chairman to Norfolk County Council.

Parishioners report problems, and as well as forwarding to the Parish Council, I try and encourage them to report the issue to County, it is a numbers game.

The land has been very wet a lot of the Year and is not ideal for walking.

We have some lovely Countryside to enjoy from our 14 paths, from Woodland, a Beck, Tracks and part of Boudicca Way coming through the village. Plenty of paths interconnect with very little need for Road Walking.

Sue Hewitt Parish Footpath Warden. 2024