

FOOTPATHS WALK REPORT September 2018

NB No problems unless otherwise stated. Paths 7 & 19 not walked on Annual Walk as temporarily closed.

PATH	PROBLEM	REPORTED TO/ACTION REQUIRED	RESULT
Path 1	Some low branches overhanging at north end. Fly-tipping at north end adjacent to A4130	Fly-tipping reported to VWHDC. OCC informed 9/18 of other problems.	
Path 3	No problems from start with Cow Lane to A34. Section running along A34 is moderately overgrown, particularly at western end. Path is inaccessible from north end at A4130	Grounds staff to cut back where possible; North access reported to OCC 9/18	
Path 6	No signpost at north end so difficult to locate path. Obstructed by garden rubbish at north end, obstructed by fallen branch which is partly resting on utility cables at south end. Central portion inaccessible and overgrown.	OCC aware; evidence of non-use required to request closure	
Path 8	Good condition except for rubbish piled up on western side on private land.		
Path 12	Past A34 bridge, the path is difficult to walk because of poor access (crash barrier at new link road in way) and the poor surface (stones, thistles etc). Section from new link road roundabout where path heads south east is difficult to access and has a poor stony surface.	Clerk to check status of path since road opened – diversions were in place during works.	

Path 17	Labelled as footpath but used by cyclists as well as pedestrians, also evidence of vehicular traffic at southern end. Too narrow to be a shared-use path.	OCC has tried to upgrade the path to a cycleway but could not do so for various reasons; path surface was upgraded.	
X1 and X2a	No problems at present apart from loose fence at X1 (not causing a problem). Known issues previously reported to OCC in Oct 2017 re: upgrading surface. No response as yet.	Request referred to OCC, which maintains path surfaces 10/17. No response by July 2018. Clerk chasing. PC agreed to request Priority Funding to resurface path in Westfield but unclear as to ownership. Ongoing.	