

Footpath Report for Estates Meeting of 6th November 2025

The second cut of priority footpaths should have taken place within the last month. I have received no confirmation. The first cut, after several reminders, was completed soon after the July Estates Meeting.

The promised improvements to the surface of a short section of **BOAT 31** (runs from Coltsfoot Green to Genesis Green) have yet to take place. PRow officers are comparing quotes from two contractors.

Footpath 26 (runs from Coltsfoot Green to Cloak Lane). Having received another complaint about the collapsing bank (thanks to the Clerk) PRow has offered to look again at the situation. I note that the undergrowth on the western side of the track has been cut back recently. The hope is that this will encourage walkers away from the drop.

Footpath 23 (runs from the School playing fields to the Duddery) The request for a handrail on the bridge has been turned down. The reason given was that the standard fixing at the base of the vertical struts can soon work loose giving a false impression of safety.

Pavement/Path running parallel to Shop Hill. A recent request to the Council that this section be trimmed was met with the response that current conditions do not meet their intervention criteria. Officers will keep a check on the developing situation.

In late Spring I took delivery of several spare waymark posts. I have yet to install them because I was waiting for the outcome of the Dogs Trust Scheme. Would it be best to ignore any possible developments with this initiative but go ahead and replace any posts that have disappeared?

Did we manage to send out trimming reminder letters to landowners whose hedges border footpaths and place a general request on the website? If so, has there been any response?

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