

Seend Footpath Working Party - May 2022 – April 2023

We have not been very proactive over this period and seem to have lost momentum post Covid and of course we've all got few years older too!

In June and July, we did do some cutting back . In particular SEEN 38 in the Cleeve which was very overgrown and SEEN 5, off of Rusty Lane, was cut back along the path together with clearing overhanging branches,

We do rely entirely on local residents, walkers, dog walkers to report any problems, such as overgrown paths to the Parish Council who will contact us and we will then mobilise some volunteers into action.

If the problem encountered is major, ie paths totally blocked , barbed wire or electric fences across paths, broken stiles etc then these should be reported to Wiltshire County Council via their website or My Wiltshire App, with a copy to the Parish Council.

We realise that, ideally, all 58 paths should be walked regularly to ensure that they are accessible but we ourselves are not able to do this. Some parishes have an " Adopt a path " scheme , whereby villagers agree to walk specific paths on a regular basis, do simple maintenance or report any major problems to the Footpath Officer. It might be something to think about.

Penny England