

## **Seend Footpath Working Party May 2021 – April 2022**

Some footpath clearing has been undertaken during the period. Including , in May and June when the group cleared SEEN 6, Bradley Lane and Seen 38 in the Cleeve. In February this year there were reports of several trees across footpaths due to heavy winds. We made access possible on three paths by clearing debris and lower branches but all incidents were reported to Wiltshire Council as equipment and means of disposal were needed.

We do rely on people reporting overgrown paths and will respond to any requests, working closely with the Parish Footpath Officer. Any problems should be reported to the Parish Council who will inform us and we will mobilise the 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.

West Wilts Footpath Working party, under the guidance of Paul Millard, the Countryside Access Officer and his team, have been active again in the parish. We were particularly pleased with the heavy work done clearing Footpath 27. People can now walk comfortably down to Rusty Lane, which has not been easy for some time. Work was also done on Footpaths SEEN 26 and SEEN6 .They have also erected more kissing gates near the Barge and canal and cleared a very overgrown Bridleway near Redstocks . We thank them for this excellent work.

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