CLAVERLEY PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Rights of Way Report

12th April 2021

Over the past year a local rambling club member has been walking the parish and has highlighted deficiencies in the Rights of Way network. These have been responded to and the Parish Council would wish to thank the landowners involved for their co-operation with installing new stiles, way markers and spraying out of crops.

With the first Covid lockdown the Parish Council produced 7 circular walks through the parish which are available on the newly refurbished Parish Council website (250 hits ). This entailed the installation of stiles and way markers detailed below.

Over the winter months prolonged rainfall and increased use of the Byways (BOATs) by motorised vehicles has led to serious deterioration of the surfaces with deep rutting and flooding. There have also been incidents of criminal damage to gates and crops and the Police have increased their patrols and drivers have been challenged over breaking lockdown travel restrictions. Representation has been made to the Shropshire Council Rights of Way department as to how the Byway surfaces can be improved for the enjoyment of all users.

Infrastructure installed:

FP 25   2 stiles, 2 way marker posts

FP 50   1 stile ,  2 way marker posts

FP 82    1 stile

FP 37    1 stile

FP 2      Way markers

FP 76    2 stiles, 2 way marker posts (on order)

FP 24    Bridge on order to complete route 8

FP83     Way markers

FP 77     2 way marker posts, 2 stile treads.

FP 73     1 stile, way markers

FP 59     Way markers

FP 101   1 stile

FP 102  2 stiles

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