Footpath Report May 2023

With the weather more settled, there have been no reports of problems with the footpaths.

AY1A, leading from the Riverside Inn and West.

The vegetation growth on the path is quite substantial, I am currently clearing that path and will have finished it by the weekend. I will then continue down to the Village Hall on AY1.

AY5,Ballsgate.

This path is now clear however a new roadside stile and sign post is needed where the path meets the A4110 opposite the Yatton Lane turn. As it is a roadside stile, I will need to inform Hoople so they can arrange to have this work carried out. From the last meeting with Hoople I believe this is the new way, Roadside works are to be arranged.

Mortimer Trail.

As mentioned in my last verbal report, the seat situated on the Mortimer Trail near the Lyepole end has been refurbished. Further strimming is required along the length of the path from Ballsgate to Lyepole.

A number of complaints have been received from walkers, that the gate leading in to the Yatton Court Estate is padlocked and can't be opened. This is on the Mortimer Trail. I believe there has been a recent break in and theft from the Estate outbuildings. I understand the knee jerk reaction, however this gate needs to be opened.

Receipts.

I submit two reciepts for payment. One for Chainsaw chain sharpening at £21.60, and the second for fuel for the Strimmers, £14.89. A total of £36.49.

Annual Meeting of the Parish.

Unfortunately I was unable to attend the meeting due to work commitments. But understand no one came forward to notify any problems on the footpath system in the Parish.

I will continue to carry out any work on the paths.

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