Leigh on Mendip Parish Paths Liaison Officer Report for Annual Parish Meeting 24 April 2023

I took the task of Parish Paths Liaison over from Dave Mattick in February.

22 of the 32 public footpaths continue to be kindly "adopted" by 8 parishioners who have volunteered to walk specific footpaths and report any issues.

I am in contact with Somerset Footpaths team to report and progress issues. The good news is that the fields across from Sparks Farm haven't been cultivated this year and so there is no longer a problem crossing crops and ploughed fields. I am also progressing a signed route to improve the navigation of the footpaths around Tweed Farm.

Please continue to report any footpath issues either directly on the "<u>Explore Somerset</u>" website or to me.

For more information please see the village website's Public Footpaths section (Website/Information/PublicFootpaths).

A reminder that the WI are holding a 1 hour village walk, starting from the Memorial Hall at 2pm on Saturday 29th April. If you aren't familiar with our local footpaths this is a great way to get started.

Chris Cudmore 24Apr2023