

## Report from Parish Path Liaison Officer – 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

1. Item 10 (Oct PC Minutes) - I will attend the meeting to discuss concerns over footpath access and the PC's listing of priority footpaths to change from stiles to kissing gates to assist less able-bodied walkers.
2. The Whitehole tuffa springs footbridge (#4377) has been repaired.
3. Following the temporary closure of the Halecombe circular path, I spoke to Tarmac who kindly posted notices on the access points. Path is now open again.
4. The Definitive Rights of Way from Park Corner to Great House Farm (FR8/24) is impassable. A stakeholder discussion is proposed (PC, Tarmac, PPLO & Somerset RoW).
5. An alternative route around Tweed Farm has been agreed with Somerset RoW. To be discussed with landowner.
6. Response given to Cllr IK concerning access for dogs. Although not a legal requirement, suggested that dog walkers and landowners should agree and instal dog gate(s).
7. Thanks to all the parishioners who care for a stretch of footpath, almost all are now adopted.
8. Parish footpath information is maintained on the village website - <https://leigh-on-mendip.org.uk/footpaths#>

