Public Rights of Way Inspections by John Goodwin

Allocated Public Right of Way: Nos 1, 7, 8 & 18.

Way Reference 1 – Bridleway

Date Inspected:- Tuesday 5th September 2017.

Weather on day of inspection:- Overcast and light rain.

Condition:- Clearly well used by horse riders and farm vehicles and easily passable on foot. Boggy in a few places. Hedging etc cut and appears well maintained.

Signage:- In good order.

Recommended work required:- None

General Comment:- A very pleasant walk that can be continued as Netley Marsh Parish Council Right of Way 17 into Bartley Road, by Golden Hayes.

Way Reference 7 - Footpath

Date Inspected:- Tuesday 5th September 2017.

Weather on day of inspection:- Overcast and light rain.

Condition:- Section from Chinham Road diagonally across open field in reasonable condition. Gate into next field difficult to open and in very boggy area. Remainder of footpath following hedgeline overgrown and still being used to deposit horse manure. However electric fence no longer in operation and therefore these areas can be easily by-passed.

Signage:- In good order at Chinham Road end.

Recommended work required:- None

General Comment:- Always a very difficult footpath to use – better to continue down Chinham Road and then Bourne Road!

Way Reference 8 - Footpath

Date Inspected:- Tuesday 5th September 2017.

Weather on day of inspection:- Overcast and light rain.

Condition: - Clearly well used by walkers and in good condition.

Signage:- In good order.

Recommended work required:- None

General Comment:- A very useful link from the Green Lane (Way Ref 18 below), to Southampton Road by the Coach & Horses Inn or the bus stop for the New Forest Summer Tour Bus.

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Way Reference 18 – Bridleway

Date Inspected:- Tuesday 5th September 2017.

Weather on day of inspection:- Overcast and light rain.

Condition:- Clearly well used by walkers and sometimes vehicles, access being from either end as there is no vehicular through route. Easily passable on foot but boggy in a many places.

Signage:- In good order.

Recommended work required:- None

General Comment:- A very well used and pleasant walk with, as on the day of the walk, accompanied by many roaming new forest ponies.



Green Lane (Bridleway 18) between Bartley & Cadnam



Approach to footpath 8 from Green Lane