

LOCAL AMENITIES REPORT ADDENDUM NOVEMBER 2021

CHURCH PATH, WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM, FROM WAKELEYS FARM TO THE BIG OAK AT THE CORNER OF THE ALLOTMENTS' AREA

We have been advised that several parishioners are very worried about the state of this footpath especially at the Wakeleys end. It has become very rutted from water continually flooding down it. This is a danger to pedestrians walking on this path.

At a recent Whitchurch Flower Show committee meeting it was decided to donate £150 towards repairing the path to give to the owner(s).

It has been ascertained that the middle of this path to the left is owned by Mrs & Mrs Welch. The middle of the path and to the right is owned by Mr & Mrs Davies at Orchards Cottage. It is thought that a small stretch after the stream near the church belongs to Cardsmill Farm. The rest of the footpath from the allotments to the church gate belongs to the Church.

The Char Valley Parish Council, on behalf of the community, can liaise between the Dorset County Footpath Officer and the owners to solve the problem.

NB

The chair of CVPC authorised the emergency cutting of the hedges on the said path in the summer of 2021 as a public gesture, because of an impending local village event. This was a one off occurrence.

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