

Date: 16th May 2025

Public Rights of Way report for Lingwood and Burlingham Parish - 2025.

I have carried out a survey of the following footpaths as required in the May/June monitoring schedule of the Public Rights of Way within our Parish.

The inspection was carried out on 8th & 12th May:

- Footpath (FP) 1. **North Burlingham/Burlingham Green:** All in good condition and the hedge alongside the footpath has recently been cut back.
- FP 2. **Old Dairy Farm/Belt Plantation:** All in very good condition and this footpath is regularly cut with a sit-on mower by a local resident.
- FP 3. **Church Road/A47:** The Footpath up to the Community Wood is in good condition. Due to the construction of the A47 duelling, there is no public access beyond the Community Wood.
- FP 4. **Post Office Road/Church Road:** The Footpath is in good condition. Vegetation will need cutting back within the next few weeks. This will be carried out using the BADCOG mower. The kissing gate onto Church Road is still missing and the kissing gate onto Post Office Road needs replacing. **Both reported to NCC. Ref No: 5416-7520-0248-2258 & 3509-9888-2247-7701.**
- FP 5. **Pack Lane/Blofield Road:** This Footpath is not used from the junction of FP11 to Blofield Road and is overgrown.
- FP 6. **Chapel Road/Station Road:** This footpath has recently been cut, most likely after it was reported overgrown on the 29th April.
- FP 7. **Lodge Road/South Burlingham Road:** Nothing to report, footpath all okay.
- FP 8. **Norwich Road/Parish boundary FP 2 Beighton:** Sections of the footpath is long in places, otherwise all okay. I'll submit a cutting request in a week or two.
- FP 9. **Norwich road/Buckenham Road:** The Footpath is in good condition and after the work undertaken by the Community Payback Scheme, the footpath between the houses is much

more accessible for walkers. Some cutting back of vegetation will be carried out in the next few weeks to keep it open.

FP 10. **Buckenham Road/Parish boundary FP 11 Strumpshaw:** The Footpath is in a good condition. The Footpath fingerpost on Buckenham Road is missing. **Reported to NCC. Ref No 0729-4565-6795-1162.**

FP 11. **Pack Lane:** As this lane is also a vehicle track, there are no issues here.

This concludes the monitoring of the Public Rights of Way for the period May/June 2025.

Actions taken following inspection. I have submitted 4 Footpath report forms to NCC via their website reporting procedures, and I'll submit a further one later to cut Footpath 8 which is long in sections, but passable at the moment.

Your Sincerely
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