

Parish Paths Partnership report for January 2023

LORP work on the footpaths along Big and Little banks has finished and EB1 and EB3 have re-opened. Recent river flooding has already started to undercut the new concrete base at one spot on the lowered section of EB1. Plans to divert the SW Coast Path (EB2) whilst the seawall is breached and a footbridge installed have been postponed without notice to the Council. I have requested an update from Kier.

I have completed the annual survey of parish paths and found them to be in good condition (other than the mud!). This is unsurprising as the PRow warden organized a comprehensive programme of minor works during 2022. In the process, two stiles were removed (one no longer necessary and one replaced with a gate) and a third stile is now a gate after LORP work. This means that there is only one stile left in the parish and I hope to have changed this out with a gate by the end of the year.

Jon Roseway

Notes re P3 Grant Reports just submitted to DCC

We have £1569.31 in hand. Jon's report/email states:

“My plan for Bicton 3 footpath above Otterton Bridge is for a maximum of 100m of hard surfacing as it is a well-defined section that becomes dangerously slippery during wet periods. I hope that detailed plans for this work can be defined soon. The parish P3 account could contribute around £1500 and some voluntary labour to the project.”