

# Report on Countryside Access faults resolved within the Colne Parish Council area in the 2025/2026 financial year

| Reference | Path Number | Location name                                | Fault description  | Action taken   |
|-----------|-------------|--|--|--|
| 9598      | 189         | Spring Gardens Mill                          | Lack of signage through the mill buildings.  | We installed a new sign at the base of the steps near the river, and installed 2 waymark posts at the top of the steps and waymarked a new gate.   |
| 10184     | 37          | Colne Golf Club                              | Request for waymark posts to be replaced.  | 6 new waymark posts installed to replace existing waymarks.  |
| 10554     |             | Marsden Golf Course concessionary path       | 1. Broken waymark post.<br>2. Overhanging branches<br>3. Muddy slope                           | 1. A replacement waymark post was installed.<br>2. Overhanging vegetation cut back.<br>3. No action is currently planned for the muddy slope.  |
| 11017     | 150         | Holt House                                   | Request for waymark post with No Cycling signs, and additional waymarking on the paths beyond. | Missing and broken waymarks replaced. New waymark post installed at Holt House with "No Cycling" sign.   |
| 11264     | 3           | Alkincoates Park                             | Drainage grips across the bridleway in need of routine maintenance.                            | Grips and pipes cleared.   |
| 11329     | 189         | Lenches Fold                                 | Step repairs and new handrail for footpath diversion.  | The steps have been repaired and a new handrail installed.   |
| 11379     | 128         | Cockhill Farm                                | Lack of adequate waymarking to footpath 128 and 129.   | Existing gatepost stabilised and waymarked. Waymark post installed at the junction of footpaths 128 and 129 and roadside signpost adjusted at the start of the footpath. There are no longer any misleading signs at the site. |
| 11479     | 153         | Quarry off Red Lane                          | Enquiry about the position of the footpath.  | We installed a waymark post to help people following the public footpath.  |
| 11497     | 184         | South Valley Drive                           | Broken gate.   | Gate repaired with steel angle iron to secure the rotted gatepost upright.   |
| 11637     | 198         | Lenches Road. Path to Carry Lane             | Low tree branch over the footpath.   | Low tree branch felled and removed from site.  |
| 11641     | 169         | Heirs House Lane - path to Alkincoates Park. | Collapsed handrail on ditch crossing.  | Handrail replaced.   |

| Reference | Path Number | Location name             | Fault description                                 | Action taken   |
|-----------|-------------|---------------------------|---|--|
| 11646     | 204         | Clarence Street           | Footpath overgrown.                               | The footpath from the bottom of Clarence Street to the long footpath at the bottom has been cut.   |
| 11925     | 179         | Briercliffe Avenue Bridge | Footpath surface damaged by heavy plant crossing. | We checked with the owner who had photographic evidence of the defective surface condition from before extensive tree works were carried out. We have now repaired the defect. |
| 12020     | 157         | Slipper Hill Lane         | Collapsed gate.                                   | We removed the old gate and installed a Centrewire gate with fencing to the side.  |
| 12119     | 234         | Short Street              | Byway covered in leaf mould and other detritus.   | Footpath cleared.  |
| 12180     | 152         | Higher Knotts             | Poor stile at side of field gate.                 | Stile at side of field gate removed and replaced with a pedestrian gate.   |