

## **Drinkstone Parish Council - Footpaths**

### **Councillor Portfolios : Footpaths for the Ordinary Meeting Dated 4th October 2021**

#### **General**

Nothing major to report. The footpaths are all passable. Thanks to all volunteers and landowners for their continued support in maintaining paths.

#### **Repairs to Bridge**

MSDC have repaired the broken bridge which connects footpath 6 and footpath 7. It looks great!

#### **Footpath Maps**

Lyn Hannant contacted me with regards to reprinting the footpath maps. The total cost will be £360, £250 of which Cllr Penny Otton has agreed to fund. The remaining balance will be funded by Drinkstone Educational Charity. The maps are professionally printed by Gipping Press. The Parish Council will need to approve this and complete a form consenting to the allocation of funds. This will need to be discussed and voted on at the next meeting.

#### **Looking ahead to Winter**

I will keep an eye on the paths and assess how muddy they are getting, which will be much dependent on the amount of rain we get. We may need to woodchip areas if they become difficult to walk on.

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