

# Wellington Walkers are Welcome

## Footpath Secretarys Report - AGM Sunday 06/08/23

My responsibilities have been centred mainly on dealing with footpath queries received via Facebook and email, and commenting on and checking compliance of planning applications and other proposals that we have been made aware of that may have an impact on the Rights of Way in our area.

I have represented WWaW on the Local Access Forum meetings, of which there have been 2 since our last AGM. I was unable to attend the first in September and sent my apologies, however Naomi was in attendance representing T50. At the second, in December, I volunteered to represent WWaW on a Planning Application Advisory Sub-Group, which was proposed by the Telford & Wrekin Senior Rights of Way Officer, to look at planning applications with regard to how they affected both rights of way and general access. No further details have been forthcoming as a result of that meeting, and no minutes have been issued.

In conjunction with my role as Path Maintenance Team Organiser, I have reported issues to and continued to lobby the Telford & Wrekin Rights of Way team to expedite repairs or replacement of footpath furniture and signage, and clearance of major blockages.

If you are aware of footpath issues that you feel we may be able to assist with, please contact us via :

Website: <https://www.wellingtonwalkersarewelcome.org.uk/contact>

or

Email: [Paths@wellingtonwalkersarewelcome.org.uk](mailto:Paths@wellingtonwalkersarewelcome.org.uk)