

# Wellington Walkers are Welcome

## Footpath Secretarys Report - AGM Sunday 07/08/22

This is my first 'year' in this role having taken over from Bob Coalbran at the last AGM in November last year.

I do not have the direct connections that Bob had previously with several other local voluntary groups, such as Bowring Park and Friends of Wellington Station (FOWS). These are now covered by other committee members.

I can report however that Bob continued his work with FOWS to the conclusion of his last project, and the installation of local map leaflet dispensers and signage from the station to local walking routes has been completed.

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 have an impact on the Rights of Way in our area.

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 repair or replacement of footpath furniture and signage, and clearance of major blockages.

I have represented Walkers are Welcome on the Local Access Forum meeting, of which there has only been one so far this year.

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)