

## ***Footpath issues for 2019***

To lobby SC:

### **Plough & Crop problems**

Wyre Farm

Haywoods(Overwood common + FP97 +?)

Wood Farm, Milson(also blocked path)

Withypool farm at Dudnill

### **Obstructions**

***Detton(Griffiths) Neen Savage.*** Footpath alongside hedge and through grounds of new house obstructed(SEW)

***Furnace Mill CM*** Footpath obstructed through grounds of Furnace Mill House. Needs diverting.

***Rectory cottage HW.*** Path blocked by fencing across field. In progress with SC

***Bury Cottage Neen Savage.*** Path blocked & made intimidating. In progress with SC

Actions by me:

### **Path claims in progress**

Stepple Hall

Woodhouse

### **Possible FP work**

Lea Fields Milson(but low priority)

I might also have a go at the Wood Farm path, also Milson

No action:

### **Large missing footbridges:**

Two are close together on the River Rea to the South of Neen Sollars. One is the magnificent old canal bridge which has now sadly collapsed. This makes it impossible to do any circular walks in this area. I have in the past suggested to the Council that they could be replaced by one bridge with diversion to merge paths to that crossing point. This is unlikely to happen in the current economic climate.

The other is across Mill brook at Langley(Milson). This is also unlikely to be resolved. The brook can be forded in dry weather otherwise there is another footbridge at bit further upstream.

### **Other**

Ditton Mill to Rochehead, CM comes out on A4117 in bad place

Lower Down, HW Alternative routes available

Lower Elcott, Neen Savage. Dead end path with no good continuation

A4117 to Bransley CM comes out in middle of A4117 so no point in using

Milson centre: obstructed path – CMFA have said do not pursue

Neen sollars centre: obstructed path - CMFA have said do not pursue

Furnace Mill to Wyre Forest Kinlet. Riverbank erosion cannot be resolved

Baveney wood. Neen Savage. FP66 illegally fenced in too narrow such that it gets overgrown. Have given up on this, except that there is stile repair needed close by. When we do that, might take brushcutter and give it a go.