

Path problems and Our Reporting Procedure

It is important to report path problems including blockages due to overgrowth and also broken stiles or foot bridges. We have recently revised the group procedure to provide clarity and incorporate on-line facilities.

Neil Mosley is our footpath secretary and must be informed of all footpath problem reports. His email address is mosln@hotmail.com, home telephone 01743 271531 and mobile 07852 358950.

To report a problem you will need some or all of these:

- a description of the type of problem .
- the location .
- a grid reference.
- a photograph .
- the footpath reference number.

Given the essential details, Neil will report the problem to Shropshire Council or follow it up if you have already sent in the report.

If you use a computer go to our group website www.shrewsburyramblers.org.uk and follow the link on the home page "how to report a footpath problem". Don't forget to copy to Neil Mosley.

If you do not use a computer but are familiar with email, send the details to Neil; and attach a photograph.

If you prefer to use telephone, call Neil to give all the details needed for him to complete a form.

Neil will send the form to Shropshire Council with a copy to you.

If the problem can be resolved using volunteers, eg in cutting back overgrowth or in repairing a broken stile, Neil will additionally copy the details to Peter Knight, who will then advise Neil as and when our P3 Group are in a position to carry out the required work. Problems not identified as being suitable for volunteer action will be prioritised by Shropshire Council with immediate attention being given only to the more popular paths. Neil will chase the Council for updates on long standing issues and will seek the help of the Area FP Secretary, Trevor Allison, in ultimately obliging action to be taken by Shropshire Council.

Neil provides quarterly reports to the Group Committee meetings on action taken by him and Shropshire Council to resolve problems.

Finally if you are willing to go out and take photographs of reported path problems and are able to email them to Neil please let him know.