

GROUP 2 FOOTPATHS

Questionnaire response, 12 households wanted improvements

3 didn't

25 no change

We have talked to as many people as we could with regard to using the footpaths. No change people thought meant they wanted to keep them safe.

Road safety around the main roads circling the village, where there are no pavements, were an issue to all who completed questionnaire.

1 most people used them at some point

2 most people felt they were reasonably maintained

3 dog walkers struggled with stiles

4 many older residents felt could not tackle stiles so of limited use to them

5 some did not know routes

6 some thought main roads very busy couldn't walk them

7 some felt they were ok

8 some were not concerned that parents with young children found stiles difficult.

On the whole people felt they would like to have more knowledge about the local footpaths and be able to use them more.

The feeling was that most people needed encouragement to walk them. May be we should look at activities?

The group felt it important to continue to look at ways we can both encourage people to get out and about with the need to try to improve access for as many people as possible.

We carried out this survey on a conversational basis not with forms as we felt people were more approachable that way.

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