

Dear Councillors

Re.: Broken Stiles

You may find it of interest that

Landowners have a duty under Highway Law to maintain stiles and gates on a footpath or bridleway in good order. Where appropriate, Cornwall Council provides stile and gate kits as its contribution to the cost of repair.

Please see: [Landowner rights and responsibilities - Cornwall Council](#)

This Cornwall Council web has other interesting information regarding such things as re-instating cross field PRow after cultivation and ploughing which is not being done here in Saltash.

Hope this is of some interest.
Member of the public

Dear Saltash Town Councillors.

There are 49 Public Rights of Way (Footpaths and Bridleways) shown on Saltash's portion of the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way (PRow). Many of these 49 PRow are in a dreadful condition: some can't be used at all.

Would it be too much to ask Saltash Town Councillors to walk these 49 PRow at least once a year?

Maybe Councillors could just walk the PRow shown on the Saltash portion of the Definitive Map and Statement of PRow in their Ward. Some Town and Parish Councillors in other Towns and Parishes do this and they get any problems they find 'fixed' or report the problem to the Highway Authority for the region: the Highway Authority for the Saltash area is Cornwall Council.

I believe that Saltash Town Council is a member of the Cornwall Council 'Local Maintenance Partnership' (LMP). In the LMP agreement Cornwall Council provides cash grants to Local Council (Town and Parish Council) Members to organise trimming and minor works on PRow. The Local Council agrees to maintain (so called) 'Gold' paths and to cut (so called) 'Silver' paths.

Please could you tell me if or when Saltash Town Council has organised or done any such trimming or minor work on PRow such as the 'Gold' Saltash Public Bridleway 8 or the 'Silver' Saltash Public Footpath 7?

These two are just two examples of Saltash PRow, among others, that are in a dreadful condition.

Thank you.
Yours sincerely
Member of the public