

## **Wickham Market Parish Council**

### **Report by Footpaths warden to Full Council 19 January 2026**

#### **Work undertaken since the November Council Report**

1. Circular walks. There are two outstanding access issues with the Mill (Red) route both of which lie outside WM parish boundary and both of which have been reported to SCC via the online highways reporting tool. SCC action consists of acknowledgement of the issue and a statement that 'negotiations are taking place with the landowner' and the report is then deleted. No action to remedy the issue is however forthcoming. Neither Parish involved (Hacheston and Campsea Ashe has an active footpath warden.



2. I have replaced the rusted and bent finger post at Pettistree Village Hall with a wooden post.
3. I have cleared the pavement from Old School to the Cemetery entrance and reinstated the damaged sign. It is hoped that ESC will undertake the section of encroached vegetation from Old School back towards the village centre.
4. As well as a programme for regularly walking the Parish PROWs I monitor the Highways Reporting Tool for reports within the Parish.
5. The low hanging branches that currently obstruct FP27 by the tennis courts are subject to negotiation with the Parish tree wardens and will hopefully be resolved shortly.

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