## DRINKSTONE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 5-2-2024

FOOTPATH REPORT

December and January has seen a number of footpaths become very wet and some at times impassable without some sturdy wellington boots.

At the time of writing the water levels have dropped considerably and the paths are back to normal for this time of year.

Two drainage ditches have been dug along a small section of footpaths 10 and 14 thanks to the land owner and a number of village volunteers. It is hoped that this will help with any future flooding issues.

A new sleeper bridge has been installed at footpath 7 in Hill House Lane and Suffolk C.C. have agreed to replace the rotten sleeper bridge at footpath 13 in Chapel Lane.

It is felt that addition dog waste bins are required in certain areas. These come at a cost of between  $\pounds 115 - \pounds 303 + VAT$ . The bins similar to those in current use are  $\pounds 260 + VAT$ . I would ask that a decision be made as to if we purchase these and how many.

Malcolm Turner