

## **Report of Holbrook Parish Council Walk – w/c 11th July 2016**

During the week commencing 11th July 2016 the Annual Parish Council Footpath Walk was completed covering all the footpaths in the Parish. This is the only way we can guarantee the maintenance of our Footpath Right of Ways by recording this annual walk with the Rights of Way Department at the DCC at Matlock, it also enables us to report on the condition of the paths, stiles and gates and get any problems resolved. Thank you to all those that supported the walk.

All the footpaths, bridleways and roads used as footpaths were walked and any problems recorded: Resulting from the attention that has been given to the footpaths recently, new gates and signage, with considerable support from the designated officer, David Jenkinson, Rights of Way Assistant (Inspector, East Team) at DCC, all the paths were all open for access but minor some problems were encountered as below:

**General** - a number of the footpaths are very overgrown due to the vigorous growth this year, particularly

Footpaths Kilburn 1 and 10 which link with Holbrook 4 - from SK 37293 45594 to 37073 45469

Watering Lane very overgrown Lane - HPC Parish Warden will attend to this.

### **Specific problems**

Holbrook Footpath 15 - sign at the beginning of FP at the top of Red lane missing at SK35778 44557

Holbrook Footpath 9 - The stone squeeze stile near Little Farley's Wood was completely obscured by vegetation and, as a consequence, it was apparent that the main track people were taking was to the right of the hedgerow rather than the left (travelling north). SK36248 43342

Holbrook Footpath 9 - There is a broken stile south of the field by Day Park Cottage - as shown in the two photographs attached. SK36208 43514

Holbrook FP 9 - Ref 7139711 Defective Stile, previous reported still not replaced by supplied gate.

Holbrook Footpath 4 - Broken stile at top of Browns Lane SK35563 45059

Richard Biggin, HPC Footpath Officer



