

## Y FELINHELI CC PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY SURVEY SUMMARY 2017

<i>Rhif/No</i>	<i>Categori/Category</i>	<i>Name &amp; Description</i>	<i>Date Walked</i>	<i>Surveyor</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Action needed</i>
1	1	<b>Llwybr Penrallt</b> Londis to Penrallt	29/8/17	NJ	Street light hidden by tree on the first bend  No sign to the path at the point where one needs to turn from Lon Penybryn  A sign needed for the turning from Bush Rd after arriving at Penrallt Farm.	Request Cyngor Gwynedd to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• prune the tree at the first bend.</li> <li>• Provide and put signs in place</li> </ul>
2	1	<b>Penrallt</b> O fferm Penrallt drosodd i res tai Penrallt	29/8/17	NJ	Some growth around the kissing gate between path 1 and 2.  A sign needed after the first field pointing towards the path to follow towards Penrallt Cottages.  Coming from the opposite direction from Penrallt Cottages, a sign is needed on the first kissing gate to show the direction of the footpath.	Information required regarding the time and frequency of overgrowth clearance  Request Cyngor Gwynedd to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• prune the tree at the first bend.</li> <li>• Provide and put signs in place</li> </ul>
3	2	<b>Pant yr Afallen</b> Pant yr Afallen to Bush Road	8/10/17	GJ	No signs and no way of recognising the start of the footpath from the upper end of Bush Rd. There is a gate for entering the field but there is livestock in the field.	Write to Cyngor Gwynedd re the need for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appropriate gate for walkers entering the field</li> <li>• Signage</li> <li>• possible signage regarding livestock in the fields.</li> </ul>
4	1	<b>Allt Gam</b> Pen-y-bryn	29/8/17	NJ	Temporary fencing still in place after over 12 months due to building work. This clearly affecting the nature of the footpath and its use. Some litter.	Request site visit with officer from Cyngor Gwynedd to look at the building situation and how the footpath may become the attractive right of way enjoyed by walkers in the past.  Look to the new developments to be put in place by Y Felinheli Community Council to check out litter on the footpaths.
5	2	<b>Bush Farm - Bonc</b> Bush Farm to Bonc via Bodandreg	17/9/17	NJ GJ	Good signage in place thanks to some recent work by Cyngor Gwynedd. Horses in the field – some yearlings – inquisitive.	Request for some signage from Cyngor Gwynedd regarding livestock in the fields.
6	2	<b>Bodandreg Covert</b> Bodandreg to Bush Road	17/9/17	NJ GJ	Nil	Nil

7	2	<b>Bodandreg-Wern Isaf, Bethel</b>	17/9/17	NJ GJ	Good signage in place thanks to some recent work by Cyngor Gwynedd. Stallion in first field who caused no problems. Boardwalk at the Bethel end requiring attention. Overgrowth around stile at the Bethel end.	Share this information with Llanddeiniolen Community Council.
8	1	<b>Cerrig yr Afon</b>	5/9/17	NJ	Continuing concern regarding some large branches which are in danger of falling and causing injury to the public.  Some litter.	Contact Cyngor Gwynedd. Request information regarding when the trees were last surveyed.  Look to the new developments to be put in place by Y Felinheli Community Council to check out litter on the footpaths.
9	2	<b>Bonc-Bethel</b> Bonc to Bethel	26/9/17	SR	Overgrown at the Bethel end.  Great deal of litter at the Bethel end  No signage at any point along the route from Bonc.	Write to Gwynedd regarding the need for signs to be put in place. This is an important route linking Bethel to Y Felinheli.  Share this information with Llanddeiniolen Community Council.
10	2	<b>Tan-y-maes - Carreg Goch</b> Tan-y-maes to Carreg Goch	11-12-16	NJ	Path no longer usable. Truncated at by-pass and too dangerous to cross	Write to Cyngor Gwynedd to request confirmation from that this is no longer listed as a Public Right of Way and that it will be removed from maps of footpaths.
11	2	<b>Carreg Goch - Crug Road</b> Carreg Goch to Crug Road	26/9/17	SR	Livestock causing uncertainty regarding consistent use along its length.  Overgrowth around the stile.  Clear signage around the Felinheli end of the footpath but better signage required at the Carreg Goch end.	Write to Gwynedd to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• request signs.</li> <li>• Request information regarding the time and frequency of overgrowth clearance.</li> </ul>
12	2	<b>Crug Road – Bethel West</b> Crug Road west of Carreg Goch to Bethel	25/9/17	SR	Unable to assess as not possible to find footpath. No sign on Crug Road. If there is a sign, it must be covered by overgrowth This would be a very useful link from path 11.  Farmer reports that this path has been inaccessible for a number of years.  Last year’s report noted that it was too wet at the Llanddeiniolen end and that a boardwalk was needed. This	Write to Cyngor Gwynedd re: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The importance of re-opening this footpath.</li> <li>• signage</li> <li>• stile</li> </ul> Share this information with Llanddeiniolen Community Council.

					still needs to be done.	
13	2	<b>Carreg Goch - Bethel West</b> Carreg Goch to Bethel	Not walked See 2016 report		Not usable. No signs, no gates, no stiles, no waymarks.	Write to Gwynedd for information regarding the future of this path
14	2	<b>Bryn Cottages</b> Bryn Cottages to Bethel	27/9/17	NJ	Very muddy by the kissing gate at the Bryn Cottages end.  Inaccessible due to overgrowth after the first field.  Livestock in the first field.  No footpath signage around the Dwr Cymru works at the Llanddeiniolen end of the path.	Write to Gwynedd re: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>information regarding the time and frequency of overgrowth clearance</li> <li>signage</li> <li>signage regarding livestock in the fields.</li> </ul> Share this information with Llanddeiniolen Community Council.
15	3	<b>Crug Road – Plas Llanfair</b> Crug Road west of Carreg Goch to Plas Llanfair	25/9/17	SR	Overgrowth at all stages means that the kissing gates cannot be used effectively.  Badly overgrown at the path leading from the fields towards the by-pass.  Very difficult to pass in some sections and dangerous.  Litter at both extreme ends. Poor signage.  Livestock in the field.	Contact Cyngor Gwynedd re: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>information regarding the time and frequency of overgrowth clearance</li> <li>signage</li> <li>signage regarding livestock in the fields.</li> </ul> <b>Contact Cyngor Gwynedd re the need for a full discussion about the great potential to link the Lon Las with the village of Bethel and the back road from Y Felinheli. There is an exciting opportunity for the developments that will take place when the Bontnewydd by-pass is being created with subsequent changes that will have to be made to the Plas Menai roundabout. It will be necessary to include Llanddeiniolen Community Council and the 2 County Counsellors in these discussions as the improvement of public access by foot would have a positive effect on the inhabitants of both communities.</b>

16	<b>1</b>	<b>Pistyll Brynffynnon</b> Brynffynnon Road to Caernarfon Road west	29/8/17	NJ	<p>Sign pole from the main rd rusted badly.</p> <p>Growth hiding the handrail on the right.</p> <p>Growth over the sides of the path.</p> <p>Building waste from 27 Brynffynnon littering the sides of the path.</p> <p>No handrail fitted where building has taken place.</p> <p>Handrail has rusted and is dangerous at the Brynffynnon end. (this reported last year also)</p>	<p>Contact Cyngor Gwynedd re:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shared examination with the owner of 27 Brynffynnon regarding the positioning of a handrail where the new building work has taken place and to arrange for the removal of building litter.</li> <li>• Renew the handrail at the Brynffynnon end.</li> <li>• information regarding the time and frequency of overgrowth clearance</li> <li>• Renew the pole for the footpath sign at the Caernarfon Rd end.</li> </ul> <p>Looking forward to the new developments to be put in place by Y Felinheli Community Council to check out litter on the footpaths.</p>
17	<b>1</b>	<b>Stepiau Tai Railings</b> Brynffynnon Road to Caernarfon Road east	2/10/17	GJ	<p>Some overgrowth from adjoining gardens.</p> <p>No sign at the Caernarfon Rd end</p>	<p>Contact Cyngor gwynedd re:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign</li> <li>• information regarding the time and frequency of overgrowth clearance</li> </ul>
18	<b>1</b>	<b>Stepiau Dinas</b> Caernarfon Road to Beach Road	9/9/17	NJ	<p>Litter</p> <p>Sign has faded completely at the Dinas end</p>	<p>Looking forward to the new developments to be put in place by Y Felinheli Community Council to check out litter on the footpaths.</p> <p>Contact Cyngor Gwynedd re:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• renewal of sign</li> </ul>
19	<b>2</b>	<b>Plas Llanfair/Llanfair Woods</b> Groeslon Cottage to Plas Llanfair to Llanfair Woods to Lon Las Menai	24/9/17	NJ GJ	<p>Heap of Farm manure at Llanfair Hall making it impossible to walk from the field known as Cae Gorad (to the east of Llanfair Hall farm)</p> <p>The path to the west was not surveyed for the above reason.</p> <p>No signs to be seen on this path</p>	<p>Contact Cyngor Gwynedd re:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blocked access</li> <li>• Absence of signs</li> </ul>

20	3	<b>Plas Llanfair Farm</b> Plas Llanfair Farm to Lon Las Menai	24/9/17	NJ GJ	No change from 2015.  (walked from the lon Las)  No signs anywhere  No appropriate gates/stiles for walkers.  Signs 'Private' on land by the Boathouse while the map clearly shows that the path should go through this area. Owner of the Boathouse not available at the time of the survey.  No clear thoroughfare for the path through Llanfair woods due to the overgrowth and absence of signs.  Livestock.	Contact Cyngor Gwynedd re:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blocked access</li> <li>• Absence of signs</li> <li>• Overgrowth</li> <li>• Gates and stiles</li> </ul> <p>This footpath is important for those who have used it regularly in the past – giving access to the edge of the Menai Straits for fishermen and walkers. It therefore requires urgent attention.</p>
21	1	<b>Rear Bangor Street</b> Snowdon Street to Rear Bangor Street	4/10/17	SR	Some litter  Sign on corner of Snowdon Street .Not obvious from all directions. Would be better placed on the lamppost at the top of the hill Londis side.  No sign at the other end.	Contact Cyngor Gwynedd re:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signage</li> </ul> <p>Looking forward to the new developments to be put in place by Y Felinheli Community Council to check out litter on the footpaths.</p>
22	1	<b>Afon Heulyn</b> From the bridge in the marina to Seilo	9/8/17	NJ	No sign by the bridge in the Marina  No sign further along to guide people as they reach the ends of the dry dock  Fence instead of the wall where the wall had fallen recently	Contact Cyngor Gwynedd re:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signage</li> </ul>
23a	2	<b>Bryn y Waen</b> Bryn y Waen to Pant yr Afallen Road	24/9/17	SR	Very overgrown. Almost impassable at Bryn y Waen end and blocked at Pant yr Afallen end.  No sign at Pant yr Afallen end.  Livestock..	Contact Cyngor Gwynedd re:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• information regarding the time and frequency of overgrowth clearance</li> <li>• signage</li> <li>• signage regarding livestock in the fields.</li> </ul>
23b	2	<b>Penscoins</b> Bryn Waen to Penscoins to Cefn Woods	24/9/17	SR	Overgrown. Almost impassable between Llwyn Onn and the bypass.	Contact Cyngor Gwynedd re:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• information regarding the time and frequency</li> </ul>

					Some rubbish along bypass.  Cefn Woods end needs cutting back to ensure sign remains visible.  No fence along bypass section- The introduction of a fence would make the path safer to use, especially for dog walkers.  Gates and stiles - overgrowth needs cutting back around them	of overgrowth clearance  • Making the right of way along the by-pass safer for walkers.
24	<i>I</i>	<b>Hen Gei Llechi</b> Garddfon to Hen Gei Llechi to Bangor Street	9/8/17	NJ	OK	Nil
		<b>Cei Steps</b> Bangor Street to Hen Gei Llechi	9/8/17	NJ	OK	Nil
		<b>Lon Las</b> Cycle path Pen-y-bryn to Seilo	28/9/17	NJ	No signs in the following: Seilo (over the road to Fourcrosses Coming from Bangor turning left by Ty Hen Stesion.	Contact Cyngor Gwynedd re:  • Signage
		<b>Rowen</b> Permissive path from Dinas Hill to Rowen beach	28/9/17	NJ	No sign from Lon Dinas to Rowen.	Contact Cyngor Gwynedd re:  • Signage

Notes re categorisation of footpaths:

#### Category 1

Paths that facilitate people's movement. These will usually have significant usage or form connections within the village or between public transport facilities, car parks and pleasure attractions.

#### Category 2

Popular paths used mainly for pleasure including paths around communities, circular walks or access to beaches.

#### Category 3

Paths, while being less used, form significant connections between the paths categorised in category 1 and 2 between communities.

#### Category 4

Paths with only occasional use but still form a part of a full and effective network. These may include potential links between communities where there is currently little to encourage walking.

#### Category 5

Paths with no obvious benefits or potential and where a reasonable convenient alternative route exists on a higher category path.