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Dear Mr. Bird

### **Footpath issues at Nuthurst Street**

The Parish Council has again considered matters at this site. It has noted that the owner has now planted three saplings, as required. Unfortunately, this is the only positive comment that can be made. The remaining serious problems are as follows.

#### **The surface of the public footpath**

Remediation of the impassable surface has been unsatisfactory. All that was done was to add more soil to the surface to fill in the ruts, thus burying the Coregrass even deeper. Consequently, vehicular traffic will simply churn up the surface again and again. Thus this problem will be on-going unless the Coregrass is re-installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

#### **Width of the public footpath**

The public footpath beyond the single gate has still not been widened. The fence was required to be moved in line with the stable building.

#### **Single gate obstructing the public footpath**

Removal of this gate was required but it is still in place.

#### **Footpath sign**

This is currently lying on the ground and needs to be erected.

#### **Strip of land bordering the dwelling known as Winfrith**

The owner was asked to plant this up but it is still bare.

This work should have been completed years ago and the Parish Council is fed up with having to keep writing about it.

The Parish Council therefore requests that you deal with these ongoing problems, perhaps by giving the owner a deadline and notice of a consequence if he continues to refuse to carry out the required work.

Yours sincerely

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