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FP2	A	A	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	Finger post at junction with FP3 repaired from its regular damage by golf balls!
FP3	A	A	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	
FP4	B	B	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	The eastern end of FP4 is incompletely shown on the Disley FP Map as it continues along Graham Drive, Martlett Ave and The Ridgeway. This stretch of road is also not waymarked - but is unnecessary and not recorded as a fault. waymarking (SJ96518509) Although the old fingerpost remains rather hidden in the foliage, the new post has been installed presumably by United Utilities but no FP sign has been strapped onto it! See photo.
FP5	D	B	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	Reopened by United Utilities and reinstated to a generally good standard, including good new path surface in middle section, surrounded by new saplings. A couple of minor faults are identified to complete the work. fingerpost (SJ96828518) New post with FP sign is loose and was 45 deg wrong, easily twisted to correct. This needs to be made firm to avoid repetition. Photo shows both fingerpost & spreading undergrowth. vegetation (SJ96808515) Section at northern end, near golf course is becoming overgrown and may become difficult to follow. See photo linked to fingerpost. Suggest it is added to the strimming list for Disley vegetation (SJ96708496) Minor problem at present of overgrowing ivy on narrow path (newly resurfaced) - see photo. Already reducing width but likely to spread - not sure whether solution is to add to strimming list or cut back the ivy permanently.
FP6	A	A	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	
FP7	A	B	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	Urban path, easily walkable but waymark problems in spite of replacement over recent years. waymarking (SJ97168490) No FP sign at start of path, records show new post in 2010. Start of path on Jacksons Edge Road is at a wide driveway entrance to several houses, no indication it is a footpath, needs replacement post or FP sign on lamp standard fingerpost (SJ97258496) Fallen fingerpost (possibly replaced in 2016) is lying at end of footpath. Could be reinstated.
FP9	A	A	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	Waymarks strapped onto posts at both ends of a useful short gitty path
FP10	A	A	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	
FP11	A	A	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	
FP12	A	A	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	
FP13	A	A	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	

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FP14	A	A	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	
FP15	A	A	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	
FP16	A	A	21 Aug 2018	David James	
FP17	A	A	21 Aug 2018	David James	Minor pruning undertaken.
FP18	A	A	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	
FP19	A	B	19 Aug 2018	David James	fingerpost (SJ98248316) Fingerpost fallen over.
FP20	A	B	18 Aug 2018	David James	Minor pruning undertaken at Southern end of path around the fingerpost. Could do with more extensive cutting using long handled loppers.  Quite extensive Japanese knotweed and Himalayan balsam infestations along path. Can walkers spread these contaminations? surface (SJ96908439) Whilst path was dry when inspection undertaken it is clear that section of path becomes flooded at times as walkers have apparently taken path edging and used them as duckboards (see photo).
FP21	A	A	18 Aug 2018	David James	
FP22	A	A	18 Aug 2018	David James	
FP23	A	A	18 Aug 2018	David James	
FP24	B	B	18 Aug 2018	David James	obstruction (SJ97838339) Two members of my party banged their heads on the large branch as the exited the new kissing gate in a south westerly direction.
FP25	A	A	18 Aug 2018	David James	
FP27	A	A	18 Aug 2018	David James	Scrap cars remain an eyesore at house on Green Lane. Small infestation of Himalayan balsam removed.
FP28	A	A	10 Aug 2018	David James	
FP29	A	A	18 Aug 2018	David James	
FP30	A	A	18 Aug 2018	David James	
BR31	A	A	18 Aug 2018	David James	
FP32	B	A	21 Aug 2018	David James	The fingerpost at the Buxton Road end is now readily visible from the road. Minor pruning undertaken around the post and this will probably be required annually.
FP33	A	B	10 Aug 2018	David James	waymarking (SJ99578363) A waymark at the parish boundary stile would be useful for those walking East. The onward path path is not worn, the route takes a bit of a dog leg and does not follow any obvious physical feature.

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BR34	B	A	10 Aug 2018	David James	Minor pruning undertaken.
FP35	B	B	21 Aug 2018	David James	waymarking (SJ99418406) As reported last year no waymarking at the southern end of this path which is walkable.
FP36	A	A	10 Aug 2018	David James	Minor pruning undertaken.
FP37	A	B	21 Aug 2018	David James	waymarking (SJ99318457) The footpath pointer appears to have slipped down the post and is partially obscured by the lower Disley signage. Not a big deal but it looks silly and unnecessary as there is another signpost anyway.
FP38	A	A	21 Aug 2018	David James	Minor pruning undertaken.
FP39	A	A	21 Aug 2018	David James	
FP40	A	A	18 Aug 2018	David James	Only the 'ginnel' at the northern end of this 'path' inspected as remainder is a housing estate roads and pathways. No fingerposts or other waymarks at either end of the 'ginnel'.
FP41	A	A	18 Aug 2018	David James	Minor pruning undertaken.
FP42	B	A	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	Previous boggy area at NW of path were dry. Path easily walked and previous problems of repeated waymark removal at east end at bridge Redhouse Lane appear to have ceased.
FP43	A	A	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	
FP44	A	A	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	
BR44A	A	A	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	
FP45	B	A	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	
FP45A	A	A	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	
FP46	A	A	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	The short section at west end that goes down the steep bank is now totally overgrown and redundant by using 45A and 45, so is excluded from the inspection rating - as agreed with PROW and Disley FPS.
FP47	A	A	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	
FP48	A	A	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	
FP50	A	A	21 Aug 2018	David James	
FP51	A	A	21 Aug 2018	David James	Minor pruning around the fingerpost at the southern end undertaken.
FP52	B	B	10 Aug 2018	David James	Strimming has made route clear. During this exceptionally dry summer there are still one or two boggy patches but easily navigated. stile (SJ98228262) Electric fence attached to side of the stile caused a disconcerting tingling on a rainy day though there was a warning sign.
FP53	A	A	21 Aug 2018	David James	

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FP54	B	B	21 Aug 2018	David James	<p>No evidence this year of any diversion signs though a staff member did approach me doing pruning works and asked why I was there. I asked them about the diversion and being a junior staff member they were not aware of any.</p> <p>waymarking (SJ98298200) The waymarking of the southern end of this path isn't good. The finger post at the junction with FP57 (southern end) points at gorse bushes. It should probably point to a gully to the left of the gorse but the worn grass seems to indicate that walkers going north climb the steps of FP57 before turning left after the gorse bushes.</p> <p>There is a vandalised waymark (see photo) at the position indicated in the gully but not on the mapped path.</p> <p>There is a further waymark for FP54 where FP56 crosses the field boundary on the map - again not on the mapped route.</p> <p>Further there is no waymark where FP54 crosses (if indeed it should) FP56.</p>
FP55	A	A	21 Aug 2018	David James	
FP56	A	A	21 Aug 2018	David James	
FP57	B	A	21 Aug 2018	David James	Some non slip surface has been added on the Disley side of the bridge/walkway but there is non on the Lyme Handley side.
FP58	A	A	10 Aug 2018	David James	<p>Path clear and obvious on northerly section. The far northerly end of the path diverts along westerly side of wall rather than mapped easterly side.</p> <p>When descending the east/west section the route of the path is less obvious.</p>
FP59	A	A	18 Aug 2018	David James	
FP60	B	B	21 Aug 2018	David James	waymarking (SJ98838351) I was very impressed to see that less than two weeks after I had noted the dilapidated state of the stile upright it had been replaced! Sadly the waymarks have not been transferred to the new post.
FP61	A	A	21 Aug 2018	David James	
FP62	B	B	18 Aug 2018	David James	waymarking (SJ97608474) No waymarking at either end of the path. Particularly confusing at the A6 end.
FP63	A	A	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	Some improved signage across the golf fairway.
FP64	A	A	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	
FP65	A	A	21 Aug 2018	David James	
FP66	A	A	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	Long path along canal towpath, well used and in good condition throughout.
FP67	A	A	21 Aug 2018	David James	

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FP68	B	B	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	short tarmac gitty between roads but no waymark at either end, only posts that say no cycling allowed. Metal strap waymark would be easily added. Definitive map & Disley Parish FP Map show path no. as FP68 but Disley FPS disc is incorrectly shown at both ends at 8. waymarking (SJ97368485) No waymark or fingerpost, technically incorrect although PROW is attempting to removed this requirement on short tarmac paths between built up roads waymarking (SJ97318490) No waymark or fingerpost, technically incorrect although PROW is attempting to removed this requirement on short tarmac paths between built up roads
FP69	A	A	18 Aug 2018	David James	
FP70	A	A	18 Aug 2018	David James	
FP71	A	A	18 Aug 2018	David James	
FP72	A	A	18 Aug 2018	David James	Short path in urban housing area with no waymarking. Runs parallel to pavement on Buxton Old Road and little value to walkers
BR73	A	A	9 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	
FP74	A	A	12 Aug 2018	Dave Barraclough	Sign at south (Hollinwood Road) end cleaned of moss that was obliterating it.
FP75	B	A	18 Aug 2018	David James	No waymarks but route of this paved road is self evident
FP76	A	A	18 Aug 2018	David James	