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During the spring and summer of 2020, volunteers continued routine mowing of the 4km of field-edge paths in the parish. Each path received two to three cuts. Our footpath mower, originally paid for by grants from Cambridgeshire County Council, is now 20 years old but continues to do a good job. Maintenance and fuel are paid for by the Parish Council. Cross-field paths are the responsibility of the landowner.

Apart from problems with mud, during what was a very wet winter, the paths, together with the bridges and gates, are generally in good condition. However, the sleeper bridge at the path junction behind the meadow to the north of Main Street had become very slippery, partly because the wire mesh, with which it was originally covered, had worn away. The wire was replaced early in the winter to improve safety. This bridge is the only one in the parish without a handrail.