

POLICY STATEMENT

PARISH WARDENS

Parish Path Wardens

The Warden's role is a voluntary position working with the County Council Countryside Services to help maintain, improve and promote Worcestershire's public rights of way network using their local knowledge.

Parish Path Wardens are parish based and nominated by the Parish Council and then appointed by Worcestershire County Council following an informal interview with the Countryside Access Maintenance and Improvements Officer.

The aim of Parish Path Wardens is to survey all paths within their parish on a yearly basis, waymark the routes, carry out minor vegetation clearance and minor repairs, as well as act as a local contact.

The wardens receive training in all aspects of their work as well as advice and support from the Countryside Services Officer.

The Parish Council appoints a warden for each of its three rural parishes

Parish Tree Warden

The Warden's role is a voluntary position, using local knowledge to undertake an active role in conserving and enhancing trees in the local community.

One warden is appointed by the Parish Council for its three rural parishes, to gather information about local tree matters and if required liaise with Wychavon District Council's Tree Officer.

The aim of the tree warden is to carry out informal surveys on trees located on land in the ownership of the Parish Council and to gather information on trees within the parishes to provide early warning of threats, disease, decay and vandalism and inform the Clerk to the Council on issues of concern.

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