I have passed on the problem of dog walkers not putting dogs on leads or picking up their dog faeces to Cllr. Tony Bailey, who has kindly said he will look into the matter. I wrote to Graham Stanley who said he'd see if he can find any dog mess notices, and the costs etc for extra bins.

There is a footpath from Bedchester which has had for a long time an electric fence across it for the cows to pass. One can crawl underneath but I got a nasty shock trying to use the handle to remove it temporarily. Finally did talk to the farmer who angrily refused to move it and said he was fed up with dog walkers putting his cattle at risk by not removing dog faeces.

Apart from that the footpaths are okay and passable, although some summer growth needs attention.

Gill Darwall