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	No issues have been reported regarding the PROWs in the Parish.	
<b>QLS</b>	<b>Quiet Lanes Suffolk.</b> As previously reported, the legal designation process for the <b>Wave 4</b> Lanes ( Smallbridge Entry, Mill Hill) met with some opposition during the formal consultation process. No final decision has been made yet by SCC to proceed with or to withdraw the application. The objector felt that the Quiet Lanes initiative is a waste of public funds and litters the countryside with unnecessary roadside furniture.	
<b>Permissive Paths</b>	The Bevills Estate is undertaking some hedgerow management along some of the paths across its land. Newly established hedges are being cut back to encourage and strengthen ground-up growth for the benefit of local wildlife.	
<b>FP9</b>	<b>Fysh House Farm to Over Hall Cottages</b> The roadside finger post at Over Hall Cottages, Arger Fen Road remains on the works schedule but as it only really needed to be replaced to accommodate a Quiet Lane sign, the existing metal post will suffice as the Quiet Lane designation did not go ahead.	0033954
<b>FP16</b>	<b>Previously FP4 From the Sudbury Road to St Edmunds Lane (to the cemetery back gate)</b> The camber is still proving difficult to level off. It does not pose a significant problem to most walkers but if the issue persists, it may be necessary to arrange for the Parish contractor to create a ledge along which to walk.	
<b>RUPP10</b>	<b>Leading from 'Salamander' to Moat Farm off the Assington Road</b> The flooding at the bottom of the track, possibly from the adjacent pond in Moat Farm, is troublesome but the PROW is still passable. The ditch on the south side of the track is full of water	

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<b>SCC Cutting Schedule</b>	<p>We have been told by Claire Dickson, the Area Rights of Way Manager based at Rougham Service Delivery Centre, that the following PRowWs are going to be included on the new cutting schedule:</p> <p>Byway 5 - The Croft to the Sudbury Road FP14 - Beyond the sewage works eastwards towards Smallbridge Hall. FP16- Sudbury Lane to St Edmunds Lane at the back of the Bures Cemetery FP21- Off Cuckoo Hill passing the cemetery heading towards Fysh House, the short section before the path crosses the cultivated field.</p> <p>Hopefully budget restraints will not hinder this decision.</p>	

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