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<p>QLS</p>	<p>Wave 3 Update No further news as yet as to when the signage packs will be made available for St Edmunds Lane, Hollow Lane and Arger Fen Road. The QLS Admin team are still waiting for final stage of the legal process where the SCC cabinet member for Transport will sign the legal designation notices on behalf of SCC.</p> <p>Wave 4 applications are progressing – for Smallbridge Entry and Mill Hill.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCC published a 'Proposal to Designate' notice in the EADT on 18th July. • SCC have emailed the required Statutory Consultees about the proposals. • We have printed off a Parish Letter with the Notice of Proposals (provided by QLS) for each resident living on the lane – which were distributed to them by 18th July. • We have printed off and displayed the Notice of Proposals at the start and end of each lane and in public places such as notice boards, PC website etc which was done by 18th July. • We have displayed the Parish Map/Route Map (provided by QLS) to show the extent of the proposed lanes on notice boards, PC website etc. <p>There now follows a period of public consultation for 3 weeks ending 7th August 2022.</p>	
<p>FP3</p>	<p>From Sudbury Road lay-by to Assington Road via Corn Hall. Following a complaint from a member of the public, the cross-field section of this footpath has now been reinstated through the crops.</p>	

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Highways Cutting Schedule	No progress to report.	
FP9	Fysh House Farm to Over Hall Cottages The roadside finger post at Over Hall Cottages remains on the works schedule.	0033954
FP14, 17, 18	From the foot of Clicketts Hill to Smallbridge Hall. This runs by the sewage works. The section which runs by the side of the sewage works is an enclosed corridor and can become overgrown quite quickly in the summer months. This has recently been cut back by the Parish contractor. The field margin path beyond the sewage works has now been overtaken by grass and nettles. Walkers have created an alternative clear walkway along the very edge of the crops. SCC Highways have closed this case (11/07/22) because the path is not on the cutting schedule.	00366104 04/07/2022
FP16	Previously FP4 From the Sudbury Road to St Edmunds Lane (to the cemetery back gate) A complaint has been made by a member of the public that the footpath has developed a 'camber' which renders it difficult to walk. If it is possible, a 'shelf' will be dug in along the sloping section to level it when the soil has been softened up with some rain. A loose fence panel on the adjacent property was reported to the landowner. It has now been loosely secured but has not been completely repaired. The nettles growing along the verge may need attention very soon.	
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<p>FP16 (cont.)</p>		
<p>FP20</p>	<p>Tarmac path leading from Nayland Road to the Millennium Bridge The finger post situated at the EXIT sign from the carpark was recently damaged. The old wooden finger post has been removed and a finger sign has been attached to the EXIT pole. The Parish Council now has a spare finger post to erect when and if the carpark fencing is replaced. The SCC Highways contractor considered the existing car park fencing to be too rotten to support a new finger post.</p>	
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<p>FP20 (cont.)</p>	<p>Community Centre Car park</p> 	
<p>Wharf Lane</p>	<p>From Bridge Street to the Sportsground Although strictly speaking this is not a PROW, Bures St Mary Parish Council apparently is responsible for the maintenance of the lane which is used daily by pedestrians and quite frequently by vehicles accessing the Sportsground. Two private properties also have access rights along the lane. The lane is a track with some gravel/aggregate applied to its surface. Potholes developed which were prone to flooding. One of the residents requested that these should receive some attention. The Parish contractor has applied aggregate to the surface which has helped to level the surface.</p>	
<p>Permissive Paths</p>	<p>The Parish Council is very grateful to the Bevills Estate for keeping the permissive paths on the estate clear for the village and its many visitors to enjoy the surrounding countryside in greater safety.</p>	

