Footpath Number	Location and Description of Reported Problem/Resolved Problem/ Items of Interest	Ref. No.
	No issues have been reported regarding the PRoWs in the Parish.	
QLS	Good news! Smallbridge Entry and Mill Hill have been approved. Now waiting to be contacted to collect the QLS signs from the SCC depot in Ipswich. As the signs have been purchased by the Parish Council, they should probably be regarded as an asset in case of damage or removal. St Edmunds Land entry and exit signs at both ends are in place and in good order. Hollow Lane entry and exit signs at both ends are in place and in good order.	
FP16	Previously FP4 From the Sudbury Road to St Edmunds Lane (to the cemetery back gate) 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. The path is being monitored.	
FP8	Known as Wind Whistle Ridge, a track from Cuckoo Hill to Clicketts Hill The Jubilee bench, made by Cuckoo Hill Woodyard, was taken from its site along the PRoW, adjacent to Daisy's Wood, between 12 th and 16 th March. Police Crime Ref. No: 37/15841/23. Another bench at the Clickett Hill end of the track has been since been secured to its concrete plinth to prevent a second theft.	
Suffolk Walking Festival	The 2023 festival launches on Saturday 13th May and spans 2 weeks with over 70 walks. Launch day will be held in the beautiful Thornham Estate with a discovery tour	

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of the estate's natural history; a tasty stroll foraging the estate's woodlands; a step back in time along a 900-year-old Drove Road; and a night exploration of hoots, heavens and things that glow!

The Sudbury Tourist Information Office is no longer available as a venue for in person bookings.

Details of the programme and bookings can be found on the website https://suffolkwalkingfestival.co.uk

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