

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.	
<b>QLS</b>	<p><b>Quiet Lanes Suffolk.</b>                      Hollow Lane and St Edmunds Lane have now formally been designated as Quiet Lanes. The signs have been collected from SCC depot in Ipswich and will be installed, weather permitting, on 26<sup>th</sup> November. The legal designation process for the <b>Wave 4</b> Lanes ( Smallbridge Entry, Mill Hill) has 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 nature of the objection is not known.</p>	
<b>Permissive Paths</b>	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.	
<b>FP9</b>	<p><b>Fysh House Farm to Over Hall Cottages</b>                      The roadside finger post at Over Hall Cottages remains on the works schedule.</p>	0033954
<b>FP14, 17, 18</b>	<p><b>From the foot of Clicketts Hill to Smallbridge Hall. This runs by the sewage works.</b>                      The field has now been cultivated for winter/spring crops. There is a passable earthen route along the field margin although the grassed PROW itself remains overgrown.</p>	
<b>FP16</b>	<p><b>Previously FP4 From the Sudbury Road to St Edmunds Lane (to the cemetery back gate)</b>                      The camber was tackled in the early autumn but was still too difficult to dig. The fencing has been repaired along the path. The nettles and vegetation along the verges have continued to grow with the mild autumn weather but have been kept under control.</p>	
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<b>RUPP10</b>	<p><b>Leading from ‘Salamander’ to Moat Farm off the Assington Road</b>                      There has been a longstanding flooding issue at the bottom of the track by Moat Farm from the Assington Brook. The problem point has been covered with a layer of broken roof tiles which in time will become embedded in the track and hopefully help to firm up the surface.</p>	
	<p>The Bevills gamekeeper has expressed concern that members of the public are regularly walking around the field known as ‘Hunts Park’ beyond the Cemetery although there is no PROW or permissive path in place. There is the PROW FP21, which is a crossfield route to Fysh House. This has recently been cultivated so the path itself has not been ‘walked in’ yet. Finger posts clearly mark the right of way at either end.</p>	
<b>SCC Cutting Schedule</b>	<p>We are awaiting a decision on the Parish’s request which was sent to Claire Dickson, the Area Rights of Way Manager based at Rougham Service Delivery Centre, for the following PROWs to be considered for addition to the Parish 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>	

Jan Aries 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022