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Footpath Number	Location and Description of Reported Problem/Resolved Problem/ Items of Interest	Ref. No.
	Most of the PRoWs over farmland along headland/field margins have now been cut as the fields have been harvested. Brambles and nettles have required regular cutting back throughout the summer.	
QLS	Smallbridge Entry, mid route and exits signs are in place and in good order. 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.	
FP1	From Slough Lane Workhouse Green to the Sudbury Road A sign has been erected on the track to the rear of High View Cottages on the Sudbury Road stating that there is no PRoW along the track. This is misleading and has been reported to Suffolk Highways for their attention.	00420696
FP5	From the Croft to the Sudbury Road Side vegetation has been cut back by householders and the Cllr for PRoWs over the summer. A large disused drainage hole opened up in front of the kissing gate posing a hazard to pedestrians. The Parish contractor has filled in and levelled the hole	
FP9	From Fysh House Farm to Over Hall Cottages  New metal kissing gates have replaced the old stiles which were set either side of the water meadow. A great improvement! The surface of the wooden footbridge when it was installed was covered with chicken wire to prevent slipping. This is now very worn and poses a trip hazard. Reported to SCC.	416152 (Works ordered)
FP14	From the foot of Clicketts Hill to Smallbridge Hall  The section which runs alongside the Sewage Works has been cut back and the field margin path leading to the flood meadows are all passable.	
FP16	Previously FP4 From the Sudbury Road to St Edmunds Lane (to the cemetery back gate)  A fallen tree was cleared by the Parish contractor. A complaint was received that the nettles and brambles were making it difficult to use the path. The path was subsequently cut its entire length by the Cllr for PRoWs.	
	All the permissive paths have been cut by Bevills Estate. The Parish Council appreciates this welcome extension to the official PRoW network in the village.	

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