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QLS	Quiet Lanes Suffolk. The legal designation for Wave 3 lanes (Hollow Lane, St Edmund Lane) has been signed off. SC Highways are preparing the signage work packs and as soon as they are available for collection, Parishes will be able to collect the signs probably at the end of September, early October. The legal designation process for the Wave 4 lanes (Smallbridge Entry, Mill Hill) is underway but may take some weeks to complete.	
Permissive Paths	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.	
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 definitive field margin path beyond the sewage works has now been completely overtaken by grass and nettles. Walkers have created an alternative clear walkway along the very edge of the crops. It remains to see what will happen to this pathway when the crop is harvested and the field is ploughed up. As this section is not on the SCC cutting schedule, the path may need to be reinstated by the parish contractor at some point. The situation will be monitored.	
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. It is still too hard to dig a 'shelf'. A loose fence panel on the adjacent property has been reported to the landowner. This condition of this section of the fencing is deteriorating. The nettles and vegetation along the verges have, however, recently been cut back.	

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FP16 (cont.)	July 2022	
SCC Cutting Schedule	September 2022 A request has been 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:	
	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.	

Jan Aries 19th September 2022