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FP2	<p><u>Bures/Sudbury Road lay-by to Dorking Tye.</u> The Parish Contractor has cleared the bank up from the lay-by to the footpath. The waste bin which has previously been situated in the lay-by has been removed after being damaged. There is to be a trial period to determine if littering in the lay-by is affected by the removal of the bin.</p>	
FP11	<p><u>From Moat Farm to Gazley Gate</u> A very large willow growing at an angle out of the bank of the Assington Brook was split asunder earlier in the year. The remnant of this tree reaches over the footpath and had been creaking rather ominously. A support strut has been inserted, presumably by the land owner. It will need to be monitored as I don't feel this is a very safe solution to potentially hazardous situation. This tree will be referred to Ken Jackson, Tree Warden, for his opinion.</p> 	

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FP7	<p><u>St Edmunds Way</u> Leading to Fysh House Farm up from Claypits The Primary School use this track to walk from the school to Daisy's Wood at the top of the track for weekly Forest School activities. Recently there have been problems with dog fouling along the track. To try and alleviate this issue, a sign has been ordered from Ernest Doe in Sudbury reminding owners to clean up after their dogs. The Parish contractor will erect a post and attach the sign in due course. Bevills Estate has kindly agreed to this. A dog waste bin is already in place at the foot of the track.</p>	
FP16	<p>(substituting FP4) Sudbury Road to St Edmunds Lane (to the cemetery back gate) This is becoming overgrown with nettles in parts. <u>Can the Parish Contractor be asked to strim back the overgrown nettles?</u></p>	
FP14,17,18	<p>From the foot of Clicketts Hill to Smallbridge Hall. This runs by the Sewage Works. At the point where the footpath has passed the Sewage Works and continues towards the flood meadows, the Parish contractor has cleared the path running along the field edge.</p>	
	<p>All the footpaths in the Parish have been checked. Brambles and nettles are rampant and need regular attention. The permissive footpaths have been mown except where they are flanked by wildflower verges. These provide a lovely addition to the path network in the village as well as providing habitats for lots of butterflies and other pollinators. The Parish is very fortunate to have such a generous landowner on its doorstep. Jan Aries 8th July 2019</p>	