Footpath Number	Location and Description of Reported Problem/Resolved Problem	Ref. No.
	Most of the footpaths and bridleways in the Parish are in an accessible condition. Some sections have needed to be strimmed by the Parish contractor to keep the nettles under control. It would be helpful to purchase a lightweight cordless strimmer to enable occasional small-scale control of some nettle growth by the PROW officer if the Parish Council would consider sharing the cost with Bures Hamlet P.C. No other significant issues to report.	
FP3	Bures/Sudbury Road lay-by to the Assington Road via Corn Hall The application to build agricultural storage opposite 'Burnetts 'which would be very visible from a PROW on the Corn Hall estate has been approved. An objection was submitted. There is no recommendation or ruling from the Babergh Planning Department, as the Parish Council suggested, to minimize the impact of this building on an otherwise unspoilt landscape with tree planting. The Planning Department have explained that there is very little they can enforce with a Prior Application as agricultural buildings are an acceptable feature in a rural setting.	
FP3	From the track just past 'Burnetts,' the path then leads up a bank via some steps towards the Sudbury Road by way of a cross-field route. A member of the public reported the obstruction to this path by dense planting of now fully-grown maize on 14 th August (250635). The report was closed down on the reporting tool on 4 th September. A corridor has still not been created so a second report with a photograph has been submitted.	00253322 Reported 13.09.19
FP7	St Edmunds Way, leading up from Claypits to Fysh House Farm A sign has been erected at the beginning of the track to remind dog walkers that this is the Forest School's walk up to Daisy's Wood and to please clear up after their dogs. The Primary School has raised concerns about dog fouling on the track and the situation will be monitored to see if the notice has any impact.	
FP22	From the Assington Road around the perimeter wall of Fysh House, across fields to Moat Farm track. The fingerpost on the roadside verge at the corner of Fysh House on the Assington Road has completely rotted at the base and has been tied to an adjacent telegraph pole to make it safe.	00252990 Reported 10.09.19

Jan Aries (Councillor for PROWs) 11th September 2019