

Footpath Number	Location and Description of Reported Problem/Resolved Problem/ Items of Interest	Ref. No.
	<p>All the footpaths in the Parish have been checked and are in general good order. Some routine maintenance will be necessary over the coming months to keep nettles and verges under control.</p>	
<p><b>QLS</b></p>	<p>An informal virtual public consultation was held on 26<sup>th</sup> April as part of the Annual Parish Meeting. Verbal concern regarding Hollow Lane was made prior to the meeting. Written support for St Edmunds Lane had also been received. Following strong opposition made both by email and at the meeting by residents on Arger Fen, it was decided to withdraw from Wave 2 of the proposals to designate certain roads in the parish as Quiet Lanes.</p> <p>Bures St Mary Parish Council, having moved into Wave 3, will now need to make a minuted vote as to which roads it wishes to submit. The proposals were: Arger Fen from the Nayland Road to Dead Lane (route U8607) Dead Lane to Gazeley Gate (route U8607) St Edmunds Lane (route U8616) Hollow Lane (route U8617)</p> <p>Assington Parish Council have submitted the northern section of route U8607, known as Woringford Road, from Gazeley Gate to Rose Green to become a Quiet Lane in Wave 2 and are disappointed that the remainder of the route remains uncertain. Currently, total costs to the Parish Council for Wave 2, are that the first route is free then £50 donation for each subsequent route. It is assumed at this time that these costs will also apply to Wave 3 submissions. The final decision by the Parish Council to proceed with Wave 3 must be submitted to QLS by 2<sup>nd</sup> August (next Parish Council meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> July). The formal notification to the public by SCC commences on 23<sup>rd</sup> August. The deadline for public representations to the SCC will be 13<sup>th</sup> September.</p>	

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<b>BWY5</b>	<b>The Croft leading to the Sudbury Road</b> A request has been put in for the Parish contractor to trim the hedge and the verges.	
<b>FP14</b>	<b>From Sewage Works to the gate leading onto the flood meadow towards Smallbridge</b> The verges will need strimming in the near future. To be arranged with the Parish Contractor.	
<b>FP16</b>	<b>From Sudbury Road to St Edmunds Lane</b> There are significant ongoing tree works to the length of the adjoining property 'White Lodge' with some damage to the fencing. When the work is completed, the verges for the length of the footpath will need to be strimmed.	
<b>FP21</b>	<b>From Cuckoo Hill via steps to a crossfield path to the Assington Road</b> The crossfield path has been ploughed and the public are tending to use the field margin instead. If a usable path does not get 'walked in', the farm manager will be approached about 'firming up' a crossfield path.	

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