

Bures Hamlet Parish Council (BHPC) Public Rights of Way (PROW) Report: July -Sept. 2025

FP/ByW/BrW Number	Location	Description of Action	Date & Ref. Number if Reported	Follow-Up
FP2 short	N34/EC. (Lft. off Lam. Hill. Rt. of Bmbse.Lane.Gateway only)	Checked and cleared as necessary by fellow councillor. Thank you.		
FP5 long	S34/C-D. (boardwalk/copse/tree lane to Bombose Lane)	All cleared in wooded area. Landowner has now installed pipes to carry water (underground) in the hope of keeping walk area less boggy. (where we planned for a 'boardwalk'.		Have let JB know at ECC.
FP7 long	N34/ED. Lamarsh track to halfway up hill twds rail line)	All cut back and kissing gate brambles and nettles cleared. Temporary footway at rear of The Secretaries now reverted to usual path. Lovely and clear and wide atm. FP sign removed by builders. I have asked them to reinsert it into the ground, as I found it thrown in the hedge! Still no action to replace post taken by builders.		I have since requested JW ask landowner to replace post.
FP8 med	S34/WD. (Ferrier's Lane wooden bridge, up to Colne Rd)	Major cut-back necessary. Had gotten rather unruly and nearly unpassable. Now done. Second pruning of brambles done two weeks later. Top end trimmed.		
FP11 short	N33/EE. (Bures Mill. Bridge & Esx side of weir)	Slight trim needed – all done.		
FP12 short	N33/EE. (Bures Mill to Colch Rd)	Clear.		
FP13 med	S33/WB. (N. of Polstead's Fm. at W. end of FP14)			
FP14 med+	S33/acrossB. (Bttm. of ByW 15.Thru' Rvnsfld. fmyard.to Plstd's Fm).	Wobbly stile & too high being rectified by JB at ECC end of September. (still checking on it).		
ByW15 med-long	S34/EB. (Horne's Grn. down to Rvnsfld.Fm)			
FP16 med-long	33/C-D. (Colne Rd.track to Btlr's.Fm/in front of barns.Left after vineyard)	Kept trimmed back by landowners. Thank you.		
FP17 med-long	N32/C. (Wood Cttg.along in frt. of Lwr.Jnn's. & dwn. to wooden bridge & Cambridge Brook at moto cross track)	Brambles cut back where necessary and wooden bridge & gates cleared.		
FP18 med-long	33/D. (SW of Baker's Hall down to Hobb's Well & tree tunnel/Plantation)	Good clearance done around Hobb's Well area & along plantation and to Craig's Lane.		
BrW19 short-med	S33/WD. (broken concrete track off Bkr's Hall track, to top of Craig's Lane)	All okay apart from concrete track badly raised in broken sections.		

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FP20 med	N32/D.(contntn.left at top of Craig's Lane, past Sptpnny. Fm. & Vlly.Grnn.Fm.)	Gateways cleared.		
FP21 med	33/D-SE.(Bkr's Hall down to adjoin FP31)	Walkway/grass area to dog bin cleared, at top of FP. Dog bin needs emptying – reported to clerk to check rota with contractor for emptying.		Still not emptied a week later. Will continue to check.
BrW22 med+	S34/W-ED.(Ferrier's Lane;Lam.Hill – Colne Rd.)	Not cut back, due to landowner's previous request not to cut between March-September. Dog poo not being picked up is an issue!		
FP23 short	S33/D.(Hobb's Well up to Craig's Lane)			
ByW25 med	N32/C.(far end of Baker's Hall track, up to Broad Oakes, to Colne Rd. Nr. Wood Cttg.)	Tried to request ByWay to be closed during the winter months due to flooding issues and motor bikes dangerously rutting walkway, which is then a safety hazard for walkers all year round. ECH website for reporting is now hard to access.		I will continue to see how I can make the request.
FP27 short	N32/WB.(M'soP tend to use concrete track & not diag. across fld. FP signs either end do need to be kept clear though)			
FP28 short	32/WB.(across corner of farm fld! Top & bttm. gates)			
FP29 short	S32/WB.(Opp. Rye Fm./wooden steps,sign,railing only)			
FP30 short-med	S34/ED. (side of Tenter Fld. down to Colch.Rd. and Millennium path to bridge)	Slight pruning of brambles as necessary at rear of T. Fld. Paddocks/N. Way path cut back. Entrance to M. path cut back as branches were getting dangerously low.		Hard cut back needed in winter.
FP31 med-long	S33/WE. (over Mnt.Brs.crossing down to bridge & adjoin FP21)			
FP33 short-med	33/E. (Left of Hall Rd. up to Mnt Bures crossing)	Severe cut back (taking 3 hours). Top end to be finished.		
Jubilee Grove	Added asset to BHPC	A fire burned/ruined bottom end of dead hedge. Benches trimmed around. New dog bin now in use.		