

# Project Completion Notification

## **BYWAYS 22 TILTY, 99 THAXTED, 24 BROXTED (DELFITS LANE)E08-0065-002**

### **Scheme details:**

These Byways are currently virtually unusable on foot, cycle or horse due to being severely rutted and flooded, posing a risk of injury to users. As these Byways can't currently be used by most users, it means that the network cannot currently be used to its full potential. These 3 Byways provide an essential route linking the parishes of Tilty to Broxted via off road means, thus opening up the wider network of footpaths, bridleways and byways in each parish and indeed the wider local district.

### **Scheme objective:**

The purpose of the scheme is to undertake improvement works to enable all users to travel along the byway. The scheme will result in the reconstruction of an asset, such that its useful life will be substantially lengthened. The improvements will consist of improving drainage, placing clean crushed concrete or Type 1 topped with additional crushed finings or road planings (type 1 dust) to provide a level surface to enable the route to be used by all users in suitable weathers.

### **Scheme summary & outcome:**

The Improvement works to the surface of these byways along with improved drainage through the surface to the adjoining ditches has enhance accessibility and created a safe path for all users. The Byways required the infilling of major ruts, clearance of vegetation, re-sculpting of the surface and various drainage issues to be resolved and then surfacing material overlaid. Work required also included the creation of new grips and clearance of current grips, drainage channels and other drainage access, installing pipes and creation of a gully down sections of byway to carry water away from the surface.

### **Length improved in total 1959m to a width of 3m-5m.**

The overall outcome of the works involved in this scheme has ensured the Byways can be used by experienced motorised users, horse and carriage, walkers, cyclists and horse riders to use the route throughout the year.

The works were completed on the **23rd August 2019**.



**Site Photos:**

**BEFORE**

**AFTER**







## Works Approval

The below signs to agree that works have been completed as per the agreed specification.

Designers Comments:

Above is a sample of the pictures taken along the byways making up Delfits Lane. Many more pictures exist on the network to view extent of works.

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