

# Project Completion Notification

## BYWAY 4 CLAVERING SURFACE IMPROVEMENTS E09-0065-002

### **Scheme objective:**

The existing route with its status as Byway provides an off-road walking, cycling, horse riding, carriage driving and motorised vehicular opportunity for the local community and the public in general. The lane itself, known locally as Beards Lane is made up of Byway 4 Clavering leading onto Byway 25 Elmdon and then Byway 26 Arkesden. This lane then connects to a much wider network of Byways and other Public Rights of Way in the area.

At present the lane is naturally surfaced. Some sections are open and exposed to the elements while the majority is enclosed by trees and hedges. The nature of the lane along with local topography and geology make the route difficult for some users for some months of the year. The lane becomes highly waterlogged, potholed and rutted and can be difficult for some users to negotiate.

Therefore the purpose or objective of the scheme is to undertake improvement works (drainage and surfacing) to improve accessibility for all users all year round for a number of years to come.

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

We cut the vegetation back hard alongside the byways and the ditches. We then dug grips where necessary along the byways into the nearby ditch and renewed some of those that already existed. Where necessary, the created grips were filled with crushed nuggets, compacted and covered over with planings. Along the surface we re-shaped where necessary, overlaid/ inserted clean crushed concrete nuggets and compacted to a fall or camber and then overlaid that with crushed graded road planings in one section, and a capping material over the rest. The outcome of the works is a much improved surface of these byways that make up part of Beards Lane that has both a rural look and feel about it which allows a much safer passage of users along it for the whole year for a number of years more.

**The works were completed on the 7 August 2020.**

Site Photos:

**AFTER**

**BEFORE**











## Works Approval

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

Designers Comments:

Title: PROW Engineer	Date: 12 August 2020.
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