

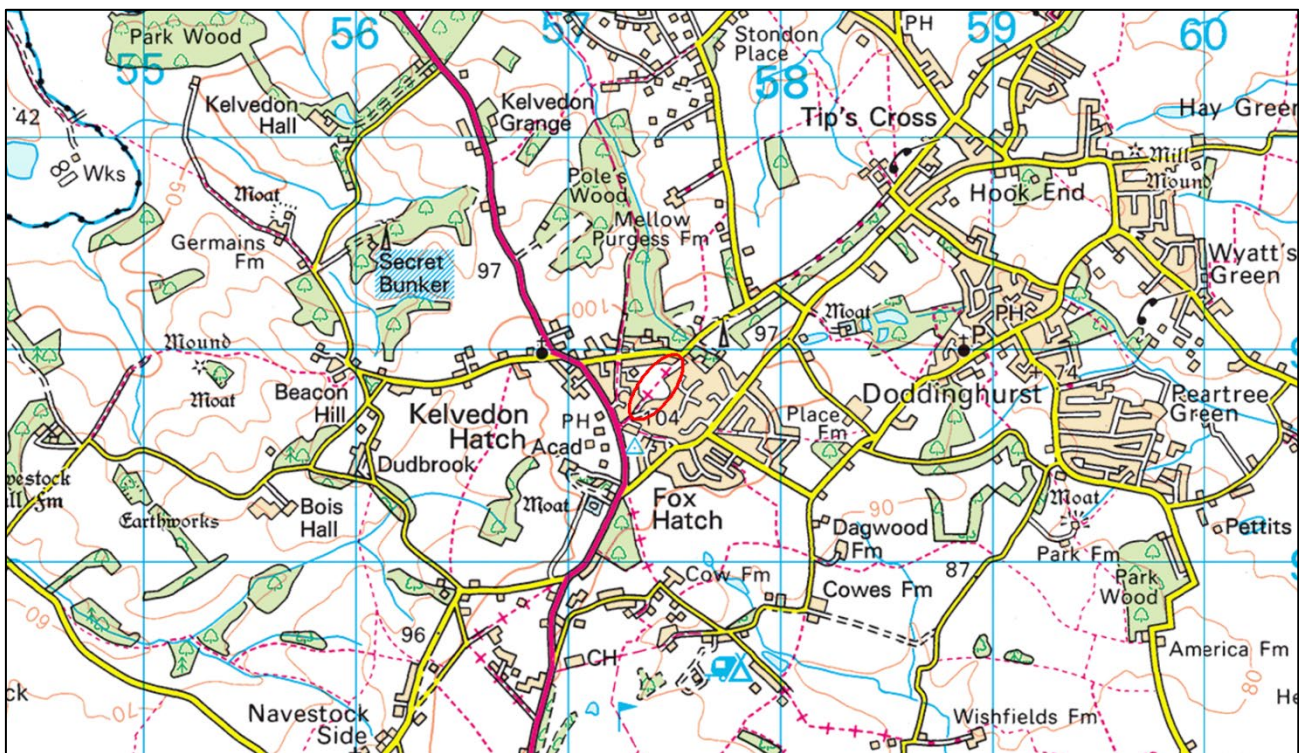
Project Completion Notification

E08-0065-003 – Surface improvement, Byway 14 Kelvedon Hatch

Problem & scheme objective:

The existing route with its status as Byway provides an off-road motorised vehicular, carriage driving, walking, cycling and horse riding opportunity for the local community and the public in general. The lane becomes highly waterlogged and rutted and is very difficult to negotiate and difficult to use by some users. The lane forms part of an access route to other PROWs in the area and other important amenities in the area including playing fields and is located in the centre of the village.

At present the lane is naturally surfaced for most of its length, having had some work carried out about 10 or more years ago using road planings. Some sections are open and exposed to the elements while the majority is enclosed by trees and hedges. The nature of the lane being narrow in places along with natural springs and field drainage systems that run into the lane, coupled with a lack of ditches which have disappeared through the ages, make the route almost impassable for most parts of the year.



Scheme summary & outcome:

The Improvement works to the surface of this byway included re-grading the surface and overlaying the blinding material of road planings, which covered the crushed concrete nuggets, with layer of topsoil and grass seed in an attempt to try to make the lane look as natural possible to help prevent the lane becoming a rat run for vehicles.

Works were completed on: 18 April 2019

BEFORE

AFTER





Date: 18/04/2019

Position: PROW Engineer