

Dear Resident/Business Owner

Pettistree Parish Council, in conjunction with East Suffolk Council, is exploring the opportunities to designate certain rural lanes in the village as “Quiet Lanes” as part of a county wide project.

According to responses to the Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire, residents considered **Road Safety to be the top priority for the village in the future**. Quiet Lanes are a nationally recognised designation and are intended for shared use by walkers, horse riders, cyclists and other road users. They encourage drivers to **‘Expect and Respect’** more vulnerable road users and so allow non-motorised users to enjoy rural lanes in greater safety.

These types of lanes do not impose traffic restrictions and are not enforced. Advisory signs like the one shown are placed at either end of Quiet Lanes to show motorised users clearly that the road is a shared space.



We feel that this would be of real benefit to the village and those who visit. The lanes being considered are already used by walkers, cyclists and horse riders and link with existing footpaths and bridleways in the village.

We have identified, in conjunction with Suffolk County Council (Highways), Rogues Lane and Walnuts Lane as being suitable for designation – see lanes marked in red on the map overleaf.

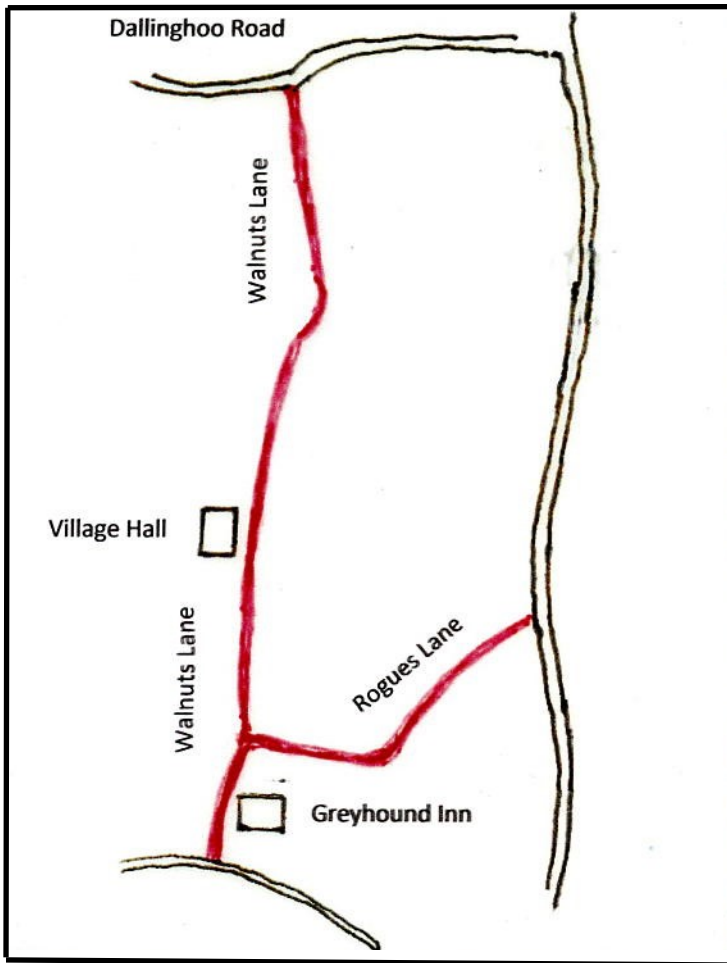
With the current limited nature of parish council public meetings this letter seeks to inform you as the first stage of a public consultation process.

If you wish to make any comments about these proposals at this initial stage, we would welcome these by either email to the Parish Council Clerk **pettistreeclerk@yahoo.co.uk** or by post to 1 Old Orchard Cottage, Gelham Hall, Wickham Market. IP13 0NE

As part of the formal public consultation process there will be a Parish public meeting at 6:30pm on Tuesday 21st September in the Pettistree village hall to discuss these proposals.

This project is being funded by the Suffolk County Council Suffolk 2020 Fund and the East Suffolk Community Partnerships and Greenprint Forum

The proposed Quiet lanes—Walnuts Lane and Rogues lane



For further information on this project see www.quietlanes Suffolk.co.uk