Brundall Parish Council Land Management reports to be considered

Name of organisation/group: Cremer’s Meadow

**Date:**  1st September 2022

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| Highlights for sharing The Barn door has been replaced by Cooks and is very similar to the old one. They re-set the door so that it isn’t misaligned and it has an additional security lock. It also has the break required.  Now that there is daylight with the new door and we can see inside the barn, the Friends are planning to improve security at the back of the building.  The experimental area on the Meadow has been Cut and Cleared at an earlier date to see if there is a positive impact on flora in the future. We will be monitoring this via counts, photos and general observations. Thanks to BADCOG and the Friends for this.  Watering the most recent saplings has been a challenge and we are looking into ways to extract the water from the stream without almost having to climb in with buckets. The theft of the trolley has made the job difficult too – carrying buckets in the wheelbarrow. Fingers crossed for rain soon!  The annual Cut and Clear is on 7th September from 10.00. Bure Valley will, as usual, come to help us and the Co-op is donating ingredients for our cream tea lunch. We hope to attract new volunteers via this event.  We are still without tools due to the theft. This is hampering some of the work that the Friends can do. Fortunately, they did not steal items which we need for the Cut and Clear. We are reluctant to beg for tools etc from the public until we see the outcome of the insurance claim. |
| Issues you wish Land Management to discuss We need to have more dog poo bags in the dispenser and we want to put 2 new signs on the vehicle gates to focus on the issues of poo on the site. Facebook pages are highlighting the area as a good dog walking space. There will be a relatively small cost to get these produced.  We may need to put a barrier around the new sluice to catch weed etc. There may be a small cost for this but it is hoped the Friends may be able to manage it themselves. |
| Help requested from within Land Management groups |