Brundall Parish Council Land Management reports to be considered

Name of organisation/group: Cremer’s Meadow

**Date:**  17th November 2022

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| Highlights for sharing We have fortunately received some money from the insurance company which will go a long way towards replacing our stolen tools. Claudia has already ordered some urgent equipment (many thanks Claudia) and a list has been compiled for the next round of ordering.  The back area of the barn has been significantly improved with braces and piles of wood against it. It is very unlikely that anyone could access the barn through the back.  The large amount of recent rain led to unpleasant water flowing into the pond which has given it a black look. We will see how this clears and if there is need for any action.  The Friends are looking at how to address the problem of water flooding into the barn in heavy rain. This might involve some trenching outside the barn to divert any flood water coming from the lane.  A bat box has been donated and placed on the site.  We have set the date for the Friends Christmas lunch on site.  Our next big project will be improving the main pond. This will need expert advice and – no doubt – a substantial grant so we will hope that the new Environment Committee will be able to start the discussion about the best ways forward. |
| Issues you wish Land Management to discuss It has been suggested that we install owl boxes on the site. This should be avoided as expert opinion suggests that the whole site is too wet and baby owls can easily fall into water. Can this be recorded so that it is clear that such a move would be inappropriate on the site. |
| Help requested from within Land Management groups |