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| **Broadland Tree Warden Network****Brundall Church Fen Local Nature Reserve Monthly Inspection Report** | *Date of inspection:*28/2/2023 |
| *Item* | *Detail* | *Report* |
| ***Entrance gate*** | *Open / closed* | *CLOSED*  |
| *Condition* | *GOOD* |
| *Ease of opening* | *GOOD* |
| ***Eastern pathway*** | *Surface condition* |  *VERY MUDDY IN PLACE S BUT PASSABLE WITH CARE* |
| *Vegetation* | *NO ISSUE* |
| ***River bank*** | *Surface condition* | *OK BUT A LITTLE MUDDY* |
| *Vegetation* | *NO ISSUE* |
| ***Western Boardwalk*** | *Surface condition* | *SOME MESH NEEDS ATTENTION*  |
| *Vegetation* | *NO ISSUE* |
| ***Northern pathway*** | *Surface condition* |  *FAIR/ GOOD* |
| *Vegetation* | *NO ISSUE* |
| ***Educational area*** | *Surface condition* | *N/A* |
| *Trees / vegetation* | *NOT USED SO NO PROBLEMS* |
| ***Trees*** | *Safety* |  *OK* |
| *Damage / disease* | *SEVERAL FALLEN TREES INTO EASTERN DYKE*  |
| *Comments* | *AS DECEMBER REPORT* |
| ***Shrubs*** | *Safety* | *NO ISSUES* |
| *Damage / disease* | *NONE SEEN* |
| *Comments* |  |
| ***Vegetation (general)*** | *Safety* | *NO ISSUE* |
| *Damage / disease* | *NONE SEEN THAT EFFECTS ACCESS* |
| *Comments* |  |
| ***Reedbed*** | *General observations* | *OVERGROWN* |
| ***Water (dykes)*** | *General observations* | *WATER LEVELS VERY LOW* |
| ***Signs*** | *General observations* | *ALL IN PLACE 24HR MOORING SIGNS DEFACED BUT READABLE* |
| ***Lifesaving equipment*** | *In position / removed* | *IN PLACE ALL CORRECT* |
| *Condition* | *SAFETY LADDERS BENT BUT USABLE*  |
| ***Moorings*** | *In use* | *YES* |
| *Barbecues / fires* | *NONE SEEN* |
| *Proper use* | *YES* |
| ***Anglers*** | *Number* | *NONE* |
| *Obstructing footpath?* | *N/A* |
| *Litter etc* | *LITTER PICKED AS REQUIRED INCLUDING TONNE BAG ALONG BOARDWALK* |
| ***Swimming, parties etc on river bank / moorings*** | *Evidence* | *NONE* |
| *Damage / vandalism* | *NONE* |
| *Comments* | *TO COLD* |
| ***General remarks or observations*** | *LOCAL BROADS’ AUTHORITY RANGER HAS ASKED TO MEET STILL OUTSTANDING.*SINCE LAST REPORT I ASSUME B/A HAVE ATTENDED TO TREE NEAR TO MOORINGS. THE ARRISINGS HAVE BEEN PUT IN A HAPHAZARD WAY SHOULD HAVE CREATED A HABITATE PILE. IN MY OPION NEEDS SORTING! SEE ENCLOSED PHOTOGRAPHS |
| ***Inspection carried out by: RICHARD FARLEY*** Broadland Tree Warden  |