Brundall Parish Council Land Management report to be considered

Name of organisation/group: **Country Side Park Group Meeting** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Date: Wednesday 29th March at 7.15pm - at BMH

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| Highlights for sharing1. Feedback from Land Management (LM) meeting.

Friends of Group Framework agreed by Countryside Park Group (though Group aware this document not been ratified by the PC). Noted 7th Tree planted. Countryside Park Group considered the operational context of the Environment Committee and its Bio-diversity Sub-group and is aware opinions may differ with its day-to-day management role. In relevant situations the Group will seek guidance.1. The Orchard and is being managed by the Brundall Tree Warden. The Group is aware they may at some time in the future be able to assist.
2. Chain and entrance height barrier. Agreed ask R Aram to approach Land Management Committee (LMC) about need for a small aluminium step ladder set in concrete.
3. Countryside Park Notice Board. G Abbott to discuss LMC/Clerk. ***Please refer to most recent up-date.***
4. Bike Rack: could locate in Car Park Hedge area or on Tarmac area. Two or three Bike Rack arches requested. May be the cost of these can be funded.
5. Feedback of LMC discussions to continue on Countryside Park Group agenda.
6. Work on management plan of park (based upon vision and issues). TS documents reviewed. Noted the problem to define what is meant by a ‘natural’ wild life area (as human impact is always apparent, hence not natural etc.). Aims: Please refer to Tim’s comments: ‘Work on management plan – the meeting notes state “noted the problem to define what is meant by a ‘natural’ wildlife area (as human impact is always apparent, hence not natural etc.).” Indeed, almost nowhere in England is natural, but there are well establish concept of naturalness as a sliding scale, and we can objectively define how natural we want something to be. This is something to pick up through the review of the management plan and find the words that state clearly what is intended in a way that everyone can understand’.
7. Maintenance schedule for the year (including key tasks) and ideas for wider volunteers’ group. Noted Cremers have work schedule. R Aram and T Strudwick working on this.
8. Unpaid work force. Request LMC for 4 days of unpaid work to clear west side of park (please refer to Tim’s comments).
9. Summary of feedback and requests to LMC
10. Suggested date for next meeting: Wednesday, May 30th, 2023, 7.15pm at BHM. Thank you for time and contributions.
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| Issues you wish Land Management to discussRequest, for 4 days, Unpaid workers can widen the paths (west side) and complete work on the trench/pond. Bike Rack: could locate in Car Park Hedge area or on Tarmac area. Two or three Bike Rack arches requested. May be the cost of these can be funded? Countryside Park Notice Board – recent discussions on Board content/designLMC to consider: small aluminium step ladder set in concrete. |
| Help requested from within Land Management groups |