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| **Broadland Tree Warden Network****Brundall Church Fen Local Nature Reserve Monthly Inspection Report** | *Date of inspection:*11/11/23OCTOBER REPORT DELAYED DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS |
| *Item* | *Detail* | *Report* |
| ***Entrance gate*** | *Open / closed* | *CLOSED*  |
| *Condition* | *GOOD* |
| *Ease of opening* | *GOOD* |
| ***Eastern pathway*** | *Surface condition* | *VERY MUDDY AND FLOODED IN PLACES* |
| *Vegetation* | *giant hog weed identified CONTRACTOR HAS COMPLETED* |
| ***River bank*** | *Surface condition* | *MUDDY AND WET* |
| *Vegetation* | *Overgrown and cut* |
| ***Western Boardwalk*** | *Surface condition* | *4 SECTIONS NEED REPLACEMENT DUE TO VANDALISM* |
| *Vegetation* | *CLEARED SEVERAL SMALL TREES OVERHANGING BOARDWALK and undergrowth* |
| ***Northern pathway*** | *Surface condition* |  *MUDDY BUT GGOOD* |
| *Vegetation* | *NO ISSUE CLEARED OVERHANGING VEGETATION* |
| ***Educational area*** | *Surface condition* | *N/A* |
| *Trees / vegetation* | *NOT USED SO NO PROBLEMS* |
| ***Trees*** | *Safety* |  *OK* |
| *Damage / disease* | *SEVERAL FALLEN TREES INTO EASTERN DYKE NOT RESTRICTING PATHWAY* |
| *Comments* | *AS DECEMBER REPORT* |
| ***Shrubs*** | *Safety* | *NO ISSUES* |
| *Damage / disease* | *NONE SEEN* |
| *Comments* |  |
| ***Vegetation (general)*** | *Safety* | *NO ISSUE BUT TRIP HAZARD SIGNS NEED REPLACEMENT* |
| *Damage / disease* | *NONE SEEN*  |
| *Comments* | *CLEARED OVERHANGING VEGETATION THAT RESTRICTS FOOTPATH \*\*\*\** |
| ***Reedbed*** | *General observations* | *OVERGROWN* |
| ***Water (dykes)*** | *General observations* | *WATER LEVELS HIGH* |
| ***Signs*** | *General observations* | *1 POO SIGN & 2 TRIP HAZARD SIGNS NEED REPLACING*  |
| ***Lifesaving equipment*** | *In position / removed* | *IN PLACE AND ALL CORRECT* |
| *Condition* | *SAFETY LADDERS BENT BUT USABLE 24HR SIGNS TIRED BUE READABLE* |
| ***Moorings*** | *In use* | *YES* |
| *Barbecues / fires* | *NO* |
| *Proper use* | *YES* |
| ***Anglers*** | *Number* | *1* |
| *Obstructing footpath?* | *N/A* |
| *Litter etc* | *LITTER PICKED AS REQUIRED 1 LARGE BAG FILLED* |
| ***Swimming, parties etc on river bank / moorings*** | *Evidence* |  *YES, SOCKS*  |
| *Damage / vandalism* |  |
| *Comments* |  *TO COLD* |
| ***General remarks or observations*** | SOME MESH ON BOARDWALK STILL NEEDS ATTENTION SOME HAS BEEN REPLACED BUT USED MESH NEEDS REMOVING SEVERAL BOARDS NEED REPLACEMENT SEVERAL PLANKS NEED REPLACEING TASK FOR THE SPRING \*\*\* HIMALAYAN BALSOM NEEDS A CONSERTIVE EFFORT TO RESTICT GROWTH REPORTED MANY TIMESNOTE UPSTREAM MOORING LADDER HAS HAZARD TAPE SO I ASSUME BA AWARE. |
| ***Inspection carried out by: RICHARD FARLEY*** Broadland Tree Warden  |