

Brundall Parish Council Land Management reports to be considered

Name of organisation/group Brundall parkrun - Countryside Park

Highlights for sharing



Not quite sure how summer has gone and September is here. 35 parkruns have been completed in 2023 our average attendance stands at 103 people each week and we are fast approaching our 38,000th person running Brundall.

Summer has been very busy and we have seen many new visitors to the area and community, some great feedback on the park.

Since the last meeting we have raised the money for the new bench, and got agreement for the type of bench (Full Council Meeting) and for the placement and awaiting installation in the park (Site visit), we have worked closely with Claudia and I hope to get this implemented by the end of September, we have previously shared the photos, but the team are very please with the look and we really can't wait to get it delivered to the park. I am sure it will look much better than it does on my driveway.

With the additional money raised for the bench we purchased a large amount of food (£200 worth) for Yare Valley community pantry, we were aware that stocks were low, so this seemed a good support for the village and local community.

Due to still not having a Vicar at Yare Valley, the church has had to scale back attendance at parkrun. We are disappointed, but with Matt now leaving there were very few options. We will see how the rest of the year goes with a part time rota. We are looking at options.

We would like to thank the team that has started the cutting of the allotments fence. The bottom part of the park had become high and the path slowly being taken away, so getting the cut has really helped.

We are now preparing for Autumn but hoping the park keeps dry over the next few weeks at least.

As always we extend an open invitation to any of the land owners committee/Parish Councillors who would like to join us for a cup of coffee to see our great community in action. We feel parkrun is great for wellbeing and mindfulness and brings a local community of all ages together.

Issues you wish Land Management to discuss

- Bench installation at park. Very keen to get installed, currently fielding numerous questions on a weekly basis and family are keen to get installed
- Next steps with the drainage pond. Do we think this would negate the sand this year if installed in the coming month(s)

Items previously raised and still on our watch list

- Widening of pathways looking at doing this later in the year. (Travaltor side)
 - Have the young workers been engaged?
- Budgeting funds for further sand on to the pathways in October 2023. I am not sure of the cost of the sand, but would like to continue the work in October 2023. Potentially adding a further 20 tonnes to the course.

Help requested from within Land Management groups

- None Currently