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| **Broadland Tree Warden Network****Brundall Church Fen Local Nature Reserve Monthly Inspection Report** | *Date of inspection:*31/8/23 |
| *Item* | *Detail* | *Report* |
| ***Entrance gate*** | *Open / closed* | *CLOSED*  |
| *Condition* | *GOOD* |
| *Ease of opening* | *GOOD* |
| ***Eastern pathway*** | *Surface condition* | *VERY MUDDY IN PLACES*  |
| *Vegetation* | *giant hog weed identified and cordoned off NOTE FOOTNOTE*  |
| ***River bank*** | *Surface condition* | *OK* |
| *Vegetation* | *Overgrown and cut* |
| ***Western Boardwalk*** | *Surface condition* | *I BOARD VERY SPRINGY SEE PHOTO SENT PREVIOUSLY* |
| *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*  |
| *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 THAT EFFECTS ACCESS AFTER CLEARING OVERHANGING* |
| *Comments* | *CLEARED OVERHANGING VEGETATION THAT RESTRICTS FOOTPATH \*\*\*\** |
| ***Reedbed*** | *General observations* | *OVERGROWN* |
| ***Water (dykes)*** | *General observations* | *WATER LEVELS MEDIUM* |
| ***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* | *EVIDENCE OF USED BARBEQUES* |
| *Proper use* | *YES* |
| ***Anglers*** | *Number* | *NONE* |
| *Obstructing footpath?* | *N/A* |
| *Litter etc* | *LITTER PICKED AS REQUIRED REMOVED INCLUDING SOILED TROUSERS* |
| ***Swimming, parties etc on river bank / moorings*** | *Evidence* | *NONE*  |
| *Damage / vandalism* | *NONE* |
| *Comments* | *SWIMMERS EXPECTED IF WEATHERS CHANGES* |
| ***General remarks or observations*** | CONTACTED BROADS AUTHORITY RE HOG WEED FROM ANDREA KELLYREPLIED AND ALL ISSUES CONVEYEDED TO ROBIN AND CLAUDIA  SOME MESH ON BOARDWALK STILL NEEDS ATTENTION SOME HAS BEEN REPLACED BUT USED MESH NEEDS REMOVING\*\*\* HIMALAYAN BALSOM NEEDS A CONSERTIVE EFFORT TO RESTICT GROWTH REPORTED MANY TIMES |
| ***Inspection carried out by: RICHARD FARLEY*** Broadland Tree Warden  |