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| **Broadland Tree Warden Network****Brundall Church Fen Local Nature Reserve Monthly Inspection Report** | *Date of inspection:*28/9/2023 |
| *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*  |
| ***River bank*** | *Surface condition* | *OK* |
| *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*  |
| *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 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 AND FIRES* |
| *Proper use* | *YES* |
| ***Anglers*** | *Number* | *NONE* |
| *Obstructing footpath?* | *N/A* |
| *Litter etc* | *LITTER PICKED AS REQUIRED 3 LARGE BON BAGS FILLED* |
| ***Swimming, parties etc on river bank / moorings*** | *Evidence* |  *YES, SOCKS AND UNDERPANTS* |
| *Damage / vandalism* |  |
| *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 WHO HAVE SOURCED A CONTRACTOR SOME MESH ON BOARDWALK STILL NEEDS ATTENTION SOME HAS BEEN REPLACED BUT USED MESH NEEDS REMOVING SEVERAL BOARDS NEED REPLACEMENT\*\*\* HIMALAYAN BALSOM NEEDS A CONCERTED EFFORT TO RESTICT GROWTH REPORTED MANY TIMES |
| ***Inspection carried out by: RICHARD FARLEY*** Broadland Tree Warden  |