

# Brundall Parish Council Land Management reports to be considered

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**Name of organisation/group** Brundall parkrun - Countryside Park

## Highlights for sharing



We find ourselves in October and only 11 parkruns left of 2023. Average attendance for 2023 is around 101 people over the 41 weeks in 2023. We have had a very dry October and approaching November with the park in very good condition.

Following the previous meeting the bench is now in position at the Countryside Park. I want to extend thanks to everyone involved, the family are visiting on the 21st to see the bench and join us at parkrun. Feedback has been very positive from everyone I have spoken with



Great to see the allotment hedging cut and the car park also taking a cut, both of these are large jobs and again we want to thank all involved, both jobs make the Countryside Park more safe and better for all users.

On the bad side we recently filled the dog waste bins with over 6 layers of 25 bags. We did this on one Saturday evening and by Monday morning every single bag had been removed. For the minute we have paused adding any more as winter we see less of a problem. If the Parish Council does get queries this is the reason.

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**

- Request to run an extra parkrun on the 1st January 2024. We have two extra days we can run Christmas Day and New Years Day. We won't run a Christmas Day run, but request the opportunity for a New Years Day. Subject to us being able to get enough volunteers
- In the future I may not be able to attend all meetings, but we will try and ensure someone from the team is in attendance. Bring James Howlett along this month to see how it all works.
- Sand on course, we did mention October as a decision point. I suggest delaying till early December as currently the course is in good condition and see no requirement as yet to add further to the sand added in 2022.

### **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?
- Next steps with the drainage pond. Still no drainage added. Little impact from recent rain and we have not seen the pond starting to fill with water, just leaves.
- Budgeting funds for further sand on to the pathways in October 2023. Potentially adding a further 20 tonnes to the course.

### **Help requested from within Land Management groups**

- None Currently