Brundall Parish Council Land Management reports to be considered

Name of organisation/group: Cremer’s Meadow. December 2023

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| Highlights for sharing* We had a very interesting talk from members of the Biodiversity Working Group about their forthcoming report. There was general agreement with what they are going to say and many of their suggestions will be helpful in the future.
* Members of the Bio Group and Cremers Friends have formed a small working group to develop a 5-year plan for the pond. This will inevitably require a grant to take things forward. We continue to monitor the water quality and the depth of water.
* The Bridge has been delayed due to the need for an ecological impact report. It is now likely to take place in the spring
* The hut work has also been put back a little. We hope to do this in December. Richard is taking the lead on this. The Friends have dug a trench in preparation (and a drain to keep it free of water!)
* New locks are going to be purchased for the 2 notice boards as they have been causing problems for some time.
* The willow tree which perished earlier this year is to be replaced by the nursery. We are going to have a hornbeam instead and plant it near the bulrushes instead of by the quay. This is to retain an open space where the foxgloves grow in case that land is needed for dredging equipment in the future.
* The Friends Christmas get together is taking place in December.
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| Issues you wish Land Management to discussIt has been suggested that we need to carry out an investigation into the sediment at the bottom of the pond, prior to any work being potentially commissioned. This may incur a cost but we haven’t checked this out yet. Will bring it back to LM once we have details of how much this is likely to be.  |
| Help requested from within Land Management groups |