



Report for Landowner Meeting - 18th November 2021 - 19:15

We have now been back at the Countryside park for 17 weeks since restart. Currently our average sits at 102 people each week. With our highest attendance being 137 and lowest being 76. Our numbers are smaller since lockdown, but we are seeing further parkruns pop up in the local area, alongside Lingwood, we now have Flegg High School and Great Yarmouth North Beach, with further parkrun in the process of opening. We sense the new average might stay but continue to promote and push parkrun in the local community, parkrun is about inclusion and community, and we push this message on a weekly basis. We have walkers and runners coming and working with Yare Valley churches we continue to develop deep community links.

Feedback from people attending has been really positive with regular comments on how friendly the Brundall parkrun is and how beautiful the setting is. We are very proud to be able to host it at the Countryside park.

As we hit November the park has turned from firm concrete to muddy underfoot in parts. Paths not used by parkrun are also becoming very muddy. See photos below. Sun and dry days are always required if there has been rain.



Each week we monitor the situation and will make decisions based on conditions and weather. The Yare Valley pod has been a great addition to parkrun and the community, but when the park is wet, there is a risk of the pod getting stuck, so we are therefore looking to relocate the pod in the winter months to the car park. We plan to test this next week and work out a safe and fun way to operate. Coffee, cake and Yare Valley are important parts of Brundall parkrun.

The West side of the park is always the problem in Winter and in previous discussions we have discussed widening this part of the path way to make a wider route for all to use.



The East side could also be looked at for widening as well as the south side along the train. There is also a rather large oak growing over the pathway which is keeping the area in shade, so it never dries out. See photos below.



As previously raised the Dog poo situation has been a bit better, but still requiring volunteers to check the course prior to running and no further signage or bins have been added to the park.

Any queries or questions we are happy to discuss

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