

Brundall Parish Council Land Management reports to be considered

Name of organisation/group Brundall parkrun - Countryside Park

Highlights for sharing



June has arrived and we are approaching our 8th birthday and our 327th Event. We have now seen 36,423 people complete the course since we started Brundall parkrun in 2015. This is an amazing achievement

Our numbers for 2023 are looking very good for May and June, with over 100 people attending every weekend.

We currently have 4 young adults completing their Duke of Edinburgh volunteering awards, these really help us out and give them a wider set of skills.

We welcomed Rob A and Jill B to parkrun, both who came down and saw parkrun in full flow in May. We hope you both enjoyed the morning and saw the work that the volunteers do on a Saturday morning.

We attended the walk of the Countryside Park with Chris from the Biodiversity group and sent images of the park. I have included these photos for the group. Showing May 2015 and May 2023. I don't recall if I have sent these before.

Sad news reached parkrun in May, with local resident Marie Palmer passing away. Marie was 93 and up until the end of 2022 she had been walking the Brundall course each week, she had completed 121 parkrun. She was a well known resident and we hope to be able to mark her passing with a bench. Initial request below.

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

- We are interested in purchasing a bench for Marie P. We are very early in the process but wanted to start the ball rolling. We are yet to define location or talk with family, but we are interested in purchasing an engraved bench rather than a plaque. I have included some examples in this pack. This is currently not an option in the policy.

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. I am not sure of the cost of the sand, but would like to continue the work in October 2023. Potentially adding a further 20 tonnes to the course.

Help requested from within Land Management groups

- None Currently

Appendix 1. Benches

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Appendix 2 Countryside park 2015 - 2023













