

Recreation & Wellbeing community group reports to be considered



Name of organisation/group: Cremers Meadow _____

Date: 25.11.25 _____

Highlights for sharing

A skip was hired for mid November to move unwanted items from the barn. It was also hoped that potential hazardous waste could be taken to a recycling centre during an amnesty. Due to the huge amounts of water entering the site by the southern entrance, this has been delayed until the spring/summer.

The Information Hut has had significant work undertaken and it is hoped that it will be ready for re-opening early next year.

The quay is showing its age and some work needs to be undertaken to maintain it. The Friends are investigating how best to achieve this and it may require funding. They are currently making sure it is safe in the meantime.

The blocked culvert remains a problem and this has overflowed in recent rains. The Friends have carried out emergency diversion work which has helped to protect the barn and may provide a template for a future, more permanent solution.

The annual maintenance plan will be reviewed and written for 2026 in January. The 5 year plan is making it's slow way towards completion for 2026.

It has been agreed to submit a Parish Partnership bid for a new pathway to be created to enable a safer crossing from the northern gate over the Blofield Rd. Currently the entrance is situated directly opposite the entrance to the Hopkins Homes development and this poses dangers to pedestrians as traffic increases.

As ever, Cremer's Friends have been amazing with all the work they undertake. They will be holding their Christmas lunch on 19th December to celebrate a busy year.

Issues you wish Recreation & Wellbeing to discuss

As part of the discussions about the development of Brundall Park, it will be important to consider and monitor the impact on Cremer's Meadow. Currently there is some concern about possible drainage impact on the Lackford Run and subsequently on Cremer's (although the developers have assured us that this will be fine).

Along with the plan to make part of the northern area of Cremer's more accessible, this should be in conjunction with a similar aspiration on the adjacent area in the new park.

Help requested from other Recreation and Wellbeing participants

Cremer's Friends always welcome new volunteers. If anyone from other groups in the village would like to join us, please do get in touch.