

Recreation & Wellbeing community group reports to be considered



Name of organisation/group: Cremers Meadow

Date: 12th October 2026

Highlights for sharing

The blocked culvert seems to have been cleared by the Friends during the drought. Several dedicated people managed to rod the original pipe and it seems that this might now be taking the majority of the water.

The plan is to monitor this over the winter and determine if it is indeed fixed or if remedial work still needs doing.

Similarly, the ditch which runs from the pipe to the stream will be monitored to see if it needs dredging by a contractor.

The Cut and Clear was a great success with over 30 people working hard all morning. They all enjoyed a sandwich and cream tea lunch provided by the Co-op. Both Bure Valley Conservation and BADCOG assisted with the event.

It has been decided to name the refurbished hut "Cremer's Cabin" and it will be primarily used as a base for the Friends and other events.

Three poplars were taken down at the south of the site. A lot of wood has been created and it is anticipated that this will all be used on site.

Due to the poor turn out at the Welcome Day it has been decided to review what we do next year. Suggestions include short sessions during school holidays eg pond dipping, treasure hunt etc and educational sessions for Friends and public which might include fungi recognition etc. This will be discussed at a future Friends meeting

Issues you wish Recreation & Wellbeing to discuss

Help requested from other Recreation and Wellbeing participants