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There is a great deal of concern in the Village as we reflect on the loss of Dunwich Heath in the recent Wildfire. This is compounded by a sense of helplessness as to how to make a difference locally or further afield.



One idea which Jane brought to my attention was to work out how to use W3W and to store the Fire Access points listed in the WCLC Fire Response Plan (see website) so that they are accessible should they be needed.

There will no doubt be repercussions and changes in land management strategy as a result of this summer and we are fortunate in having a good working relationship with Natural England as WCLC Environmental Stewardship Advisors.

WCLC is as keen as anyone to preserve and enhance the habitat mosaic and biodiversity of its' lands. The absence of BBQs on the beach during the recent Eclipse was testimony to the desire of most people to do the right thing and the big banner on the Cliff Field car park bridge very clearly states what that looks like. There is still a while to go before any vigilance can be relaxed so do please take care.

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