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Photos of northern part of Port Meadow

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Dear all

Could we discuss *Apium repens* under AOB at the meeting tomorrow?

Last Friday I visited Port Meadow and noted extensive flooding in the main creeping marshwort area and my impression, after wading out, is that there is nothing alive under the water. So this is another summer kill event and all plants of creeping marshwort that germinated last year will be dead, leaving only the seed bank. No plants seen in the periphery of unflooded zone round this main area. Massive growth and flowering of *Eleocharis palustris* in the very wet zone around main flood.

I note that rainy weather is still on the cards for the rest of this week.

Burgess field corner population very reduced to a very trampled and eaten patch about 1m long on a mound. Floodwater with nothing growing in it all around that mound and very heavy animal poaching. See photos attached.

My personal view is that something should be done urgently to get the water off the main area but I'm keen to see what you all think.

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