

Contractors' Works for Bures St Mary Parish Council Meeting 19.09.2024

Dog waste bins emptied weekly (Gary Vaughan)

Cuckoo Hill bank and Wharf Lane grass verges cut max. x 12 cuts a year (Gary Vaughan)

Street cleaning completed as per contract (3 hours pw Charlie Series)

Grass cut at Pikes Marsh open space as marked on plan – max 10 cuts a year. First cut took place in April. (Gary Vaughan)

Pikes Marsh garden shrub area – to be tidied twice a year (Gary Vaughan)

Pikes Marsh Hazel tree to be trimmed if required (Nigel Norton)

Path cleared through wooded area to the rear of Beaumont Close to access the permissive path – once a year good clearance (Gary Vaughan)

Strim and tidy grass bank off Beaumont Close carpark– 4 cuts per season (Gary Vaughan)

Ditch area at the back of Beaumont Close to be kept clear (Gary Vaughan)

Cllr Norton strimming PROW beside Old Police House, Nayland Road on a volunteer basis (not a winter task)

Clearance of the bank and PROW access from the Sudbury Road layby (if funds allow) by arrangement (Gary Vaughan)

Boundary hedge cut back adjacent to no 9 Eves Orchard late autumn overlooking wildflower area off Claypits Avenue (Gary Vaughan)

Upper overhanging splays of Chestnut Trees and verge at entrance to Friends Field (Gary Vaughan/Babergh). Verges completed.

Nettles cut back around 30mph sign in the Cuckoo Hill bank (Gary Vaughan) – Actioned July

Strimming undertaken next to the pumping station at the end of Claypits and Nayland Road – Undertaken by Babergh

Clearance around the “Kill Your Speed” sign on the Nayland Road (Gary Vaughan) – Actioned July

Cemetery Committee to manage boundary verge along St Edmunds Lane, back of Apple Tree Mews and steps to the cemetery if funds allow. (Jack ?)

Suffolk County Council is reversing their policy on the use of glyphosate. The Parish Council continue to consider their policy for weed control to improve the suppression of verge side growth. This is being managed by manual weeding which is proving labour intensive and expensive.

Volunteer tasks completed:

54 Tawneys Ride – Hedge cut back to allow path access (JA)

Old School House, Nayland Road – Hedge cut back to widen pavement access (JA)