

Contractors' Works for Bures St Mary Parish Council Meeting 22.01.2026

Dog and general waste bins emptied weekly (Jack Perfect-Brown) – Tuesdays
Emptying over the holiday period was a problem again. JPB needs to inform the Parish Council when the team are taking holidays.

Cuckoo Hill and Wharf Lane grass verges cut max. x 12 cuts a year (Jack Perfect-Brown)
All clear.

Grass cut at Pikes Marsh open space as marked on plan – max 6 cuts a year. (Jack Perfect-Brown) - needs a cut when conditions allow.

Pikes Marsh garden shrub area – N. Norton has repaired damaged fence rail by car park

Pikes Marsh Hazel tree to be trimmed as required- Spring 2026

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

Strim and tidy grass bank off Beaumont Close carpark– 4 cuts per season -clear

Ditch area at the back of Beaumont Close- brambles cut back over the summer -clear

Strimming PROW beside Old Police House, Nayland Road on a volunteer basis- clear

Clearance of the bank and PROW access from the Sudbury Road layby by arrangement – Grassroots approached to do this when conditions allow

Nettles cut back around 30mph sign in the Cuckoo Hill bank – clear (JPB)

Strimming next to the pumping station at the end of Claypits and Nayland Road- clear (BDC)

The boundary verge along St Edmunds Lane (the back of Apple Tree Mews) monitored for debris. Spring 2026 clearance to be arranged

Street cleaning completed as per contract (3 hours pw Charlie Series). Additional hours agreed for a two-man team to carry out gritting over cold spell.