

## **Contractors' Works for Bures St Mary Parish Council Meeting 22.05.25**

Dog and general waste bins emptied weekly (Jack Perfect-Brown) - Tuesdays  
Proposed relocation of bin at Magpie Cottage to Wharf Lane. Awaiting contractor quote  
Proposed relocation of bin on High Street to Cuckoo Hill Permissive Path. Awaiting contractor quote

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

Grass cut at Pikes Marsh open space as marked on plan – max 6 cuts a year. (Jack Perfect-Brown) - Cut this month

Pikes Marsh garden shrub area – to be tidied twice a year (if finances allow)

Pikes Marsh Hazel tree to be trimmed if required (if finances allow)

Path cleared through wooded area to the rear of Beaumont Close to access the permissive path – once a year good clearance (if finances allow) Babergh D.C. have cut back this month

Strim and tidy grass bank off Beaumont Close carpark– 4 cuts per season (if finances allow)

Ditch area at the back of Beaumont Close to be kept clear (if finances allow)

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 by arrangement – .  
To discuss possible volunteers to strim the area.

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

Nettles cut back around 30mph sign in the Cuckoo Hill bank when required.

Strimming next to the pumping station at the end of Claypits and Nayland Road when required.

Clearance around the “Kill Your Speed” sign on the Nayland Road when required.

The boundary verge along St Edmunds Lane (the back of Apple Tree Mews) monitored for debris.

Suffolk County Council has reversed their policy on the use of glyphosate. The Parish Council have agreed not to use glyphosate.

Street cleaning completed as per contract (3 hours pw Charlie Series) Extra hours agreed if required for Open Gardens Weekend

Babergh District Council has cut all the roadside verges this month