Contractors' Works for Bures St Mary Parish Council Meeting 23.01.25

Gary Vaughan's contract ended 31.11.24 – Prior to finishing:

1. Cut back hedge alongside the bungalows at eves orchard
2. Reinstate dog waste bin at the end of the croft

Jack Perfect-Brown's contract began 01.12.24

Dog waste bins emptied weekly (Jack Perfect-Brown)

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

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

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)

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 volunteer group to action at the January meeting.

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) and steps to the cemetery has been strimmed. BSMPC have undertaken to clear the bank behind Apple Tree Mews in order to monitor any disposal of garden waste from Apple Tree Mews.

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)