

Contractors' Works for Bures St Mary Parish Council Meeting 23.05.2024

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 p.w. Charlie Series) – Asked to concentrate by the post office and around the doctors surgery, along the church wall, the bus stop location in preparation for Bures Open Gardens. (Rose Builders are going to weed the Chambers Yard frontage.)

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 (due early Spring 2024) Gary Vaughan

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

Path cleared through wooded area to the rear of Beaumont Close – 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

Overhanging splays of Chestnut Trees and verge at entrance to Friends Field – To ask Gary Vaughan

Suffolk County Council is reversing their policy on the use of glyphosate. The Parish Council will need 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.