

Contractors' Works for Bures St Mary Parish Council Meeting 24.07.25

Sudbury Road lay-by needs attention(volunteers/contractor ?)

Dog and general waste bins emptied weekly (Jack Perfect-Brown) – Tuesdays

(Checking The Croft End as this gets overlooked)

Magpie Cottage bin now located to Wharf Lane.

High Street bin located to Cuckoo Hill Permissive Path.

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) -

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)

(Pikes Marsh bank – one metre strip cleared by Friends Field resident for access)

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) all trimmed back for the BMF.

Clearance of the bank and PROW access from the Sudbury Road layby by arrangement – **Still to be strimmed and cleared of litter.**

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 -**cleared June 2025.**

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. ? **Arrange for N.Norton to clear bank**

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 this month for Claypits/Tawneys Ride gutter clearance of grass and weeds**

Babergh District Council responsible for roadside verges- looking clear.