

Contractor Works for Bures St Mary Parish Council Meeting 27.07.2023

Contract grass cutting and maintenance completed as per contract

Street cleaning completed as per contract – extra street and weed clearance prior to Open Gardens weekend around church area, extra weed clearance completed at Friends Field

Grasscut at Pikes Marsh open space as marked on plan – max 10 cuts a year – note agreed with contractor that more than 6 cuts as previously agreed is not sufficient

Pikes Marsh garden shrub area – to be tidied twice a year

Pikes Marsh Hazel tree to be trimmed annually

Cut back overgrowth to rear of Beaumont Close – once a year good clearance

Strim and tidy grass area to rear of Beaumont Close – 4 cuts per season

Ditch area to side of Beaumont Close to be kept clear

Area to rear of Beaumont Close to be hard cut back as and when needed

A path through the vegetation at the rear of Beaumont Close from the steps leading from the carpark up to the permissive path to rear of Tawneys Ride to be cut to allow easier access for residents

Eves Orchard dog waste bin and post repaired

Bus shelter clean – included on list of regular works – not accessible while repairs in hand

Cllr Norton strimming footpath beside old police house on a volunteer basis

**Members agreed for Contractor not to use pesticides but to dig out weeds
JPB Landscapes to use NewWay to spray village and Cemetery on a trial basis**

Gary Vaughan's contract amended – removal of layby litter

An enquiry for the service alleyway at Tawneys Ride to be cleared – referred back to resident to follow up with Babergh District Council

Three Horseshoes alley – Cllr Aries clearing the bank and will investigate making it into a wild flower verge. Residents living adjacent to the top section of the alleyway encourage wild flowers to grow in the verge – parish council to support this