

Contractors' Works for Bures St Mary Parish Council Meeting 27.11.2025

.Some 30mph signs cleaned (Charlie Series) November 2025

Dog and general waste bins emptied weekly (Jack Perfect-Brown) – Tuesdays
Arger Fen dog waste bin not emptied due to road closure- not a Parish Council responsibility but emptied by Cllr Giles- many thanks

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 this autumn and damaged fencing to be repaired/removed (Management's request) Jack Perfect-Brown/ Nigel Norton
Cotoneaster clipped 23/10/2025 **Fence rail still needs to be repaired**

Pikes Marsh Hazel tree to be trimmed as required- Spring 2026

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

Ditch area at the back of Beaumont Close- brambles cut back over the summer

Strimming PROW beside Old Police House, Nayland Road on a volunteer basis- clear

Clearance of the bank and PROW access from the Sudbury Road layby by arrangement –
To be strimmed

Boundary hedge adjacent to no 9 Eves Orchard overlooking wildflower area off Claypits Avenue- Cut November 2025

Nettles cut back around 30mph sign in the Cuckoo Hill bank – clear (JPB)

Strimming next to the pumping station at the end of Claypits and Nayland Road- clear (BDC)

Clearance around the “Kill Your Speed” sign on the Nayland Road – Cut November (C.S)

The boundary verge along St Edmunds Lane (the back of Apple Tree Mews) monitored for debris. Spring 2026 clearance

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)

Babergh District Council responsible for roadside verges- verges and splays mown 21/10/2025. **Verge at the back of the Granary in Friends Field cut by Charlie Series November 2025.**

CR Swift Landscaping Ltd subcontracted to spray all pavements of weeds 22/10/2025