

Contractors' Works for Bures St Mary Parish Council Meeting 18.01.2024

Contract grass cutting and maintenance completed as per contract

Street cleaning completed as per contract (Church Square cleared of leaves and weeds prior to Remembrance Service)

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 (Not cut this autumn as too wet)

Pikes Marsh garden shrub area – to be tidied twice a year (due early Spring 2024)

Pikes Marsh Hazel tree to be trimmed annually (recently cut back by Power Network)

Cut back overgrowth to wooded area to the rear of Beaumont Close – once a year good clearance (Recently cut by Power Network for overhead cable work)

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

Ditch area to side of Beaumont Close to be kept clear

Bus shelter clean – included on list of regular works – volunteer task as well.

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 –layby litter bin removed - some littering Consider a spring clearance of the bank and PRow access if funds allow.

Boundary hedge cut back adjacent to no 9 Eves Orchard (overlooking wildflower area off Claypits Avenue)