

CBP Forum Agenda 15/09/2026 at 7:30pm

Members: Burwell Parish Council, BEAT, Wild Burwell, Wicken Fen, Spring Close & Priory Meadow Mgt Group

Objectives:

- To deliver on the Climate Change, Biodiversity and Pollution Action Plans as agreed by Burwell Parish Council and to facilitate networking between relevant groups and stakeholders around the village to achieve this.
- Prevent or minimise pollution to air, water and land
- Protect and enhance the quality, extent and accessibility of Burwell's 'green infrastructure' (open spaces, trees, waterways and natural environment) for people and biodiversity.

Vision

- For Burwell Parish Council to become carbon neutral by 2030
- To have a plan to manage climate emergencies
- To support the reduction of Burwell's carbon footprint, increase biodiversity and access to green spaces.

1. **Apologies for absence**
2. **Approval of the minutes of 7th July 2026**
3. **Matters arising**

Matter Arising	Action Required	Responsible
Earth Café (last quarter of the year)	Arrange event	Paul Webb/SSECAM
Spring Close Chalk Stream	SSECAM to share water sampling data with Anglian Water and the Environment Agency. Nicola Hallows to prepare a paper summarising findings	Paul Webb/ Nicola Hallows
Parish online/baseline environmental data	Contact Cllr Ian Walters (Duxford PC)	Katherine Hyett
Burwell waterways	Chase up EA meeting	Katherine Hyett

4. **Projects Update**

- a) Spring Close chalk stream: Historic England Report enclosed
- b) Renewable energy developments around Burwell
- c) Programme of educational activities
 - Steve Boreham talk
 - National emergency briefing – update from SLCC regional meeting.
 - Beer festival
- d) Review of CBP Biodiversity and Climate Change Plans including Net Zero 2030 target

5. **Forum Community Updates:**

- a) Wild Burwell
- b) BEAT
- c) Spring Close/Priory Meadow Management Group
- d) Pauline's Swamp
- e) National Trust/Wicken Fen
- f) Repair/Swish café

6. **Any other business**

7. **Date of next meeting: 3rd November 2026**