

CBP Forum Agenda

03/03/2026 at 7:30pm

<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Vision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 6th January 2026
3. Matters arising

Topic	Matter Arising	Action Required	Responsible
Terms of Reference	Remove quorum requirement	Submit recommendation to Parish Council	Clerk
Forum Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BEAT Involvement decision deferred • Look for farming & Business Representatives 	Review after BEAT presentation Advertise on social media	Forum Clerk
Spring Close Chalk Stream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outflow responsibility unclear • Possible Digdat tile purchase • Need testing locations 	Investigate ownership Confirm ECAN purchase Confirm sites with Anglian Water	
Historic England Visit	Follow-up required	Chase Historic England	Clerk
Renewable Energy	Seek project updates	Email National Grid	Clerk
Educational Programme	Waste workshop	Arrange event	Clerk
Educational Programme	Bioblitz event	Develop with partners	Wild Burwell
Educational Programme	Ecology talk	Contact speaker	Nicola Hallows
Educational Programme	Earth Café (last quarter of the year)	Arrange event	Paul Webb/ECAN?

4. Projects Update
 - a) Spring Close chalk stream
 - b) Renewable energy
 - c) Programme of educational activities

5. Forum Community Updates:

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

6. Review of CBP Biodiversity and Climate Change Plans

7. Wildflower turfing and protection of wildflower/verge areas

8. Any other business

9. Date of next meeting