

CBP Forum Agenda 07/07/2026 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 3rd March 2026
3. Matters arising

Topic	Matter Arising	Action Required	Responsible
Historic England Visit	Follow-up required	Chase Historic England	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?
PC Energy Assets	Paul Webb to transfer access to web app for GMH solar Panels to the Clerk	Sent by Clerk 19/3/2026. PW to download the SMA energy app: https://www.sma.de/en/products/apps-software/sma-energy-app Enter your email and do forgot password if you don't have it. Change the account details to the burwellpc email address.	Paul Webb

4. Projects Update

- a) Spring Close chalk stream
- b) Renewable energy projects around Burwell
- c) Programme of educational activities
- d) Review of CBP Biodiversity and Climate Change Plans including Net Zero 2030 target

5. Forum Community Updates:

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

6. Correspondence

- a) To consider email about the Burwell Lode and Swaffham Internal Drainage Board
- b) To consider email about sewage infrastructure in Burwell
- c) To note: new SLCC-e website launched to support Parish Councils with Climate change:
<https://www.slcc-e.co.uk/>

7. Any other business

8. Date of next meeting: 1st September 2026