Mandeville Hall, Tan House Lane, Burwell, CB25 0AR

CBP Forum Agenda 03/11/2026 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 15th September 2026**

3. **Presentation/workshop with Ian Walters and Dr Grace O'Donovan:**
   a) Habitat mapping, responding to objectives 1 & 2 of the Biodiversity Plan
   b) SMART Objective and Action writing, with examples, to assist in getting to more achievable actions
   - *Ian is the Biodiversity Councillor for Duxford parish and dedicates all his spare time to helping Nature's recovery, through local and regional action. They have delivered around 25 biodiversity projects in the last 3 years, winning £24,000 of grants in the process, and now have even bigger plans for regional scale initiatives.*
   - *Grace is an ecological consultant who specialises in habitat survey and mapping, but has also worked with protected species, and mapping large rewilding sites in the UK for Biodiversity Net Gain. She is currently supporting Duxford Parish Council with its Nature Recovery Strategy from the ground up.*

4. **Stephanie Barrett - Community Nature Engagement Officer, Cambridgeshire County Council: Nature Recovery – From the Ground Up Progress Update**

5. **What's next? Burwell Parish Council Climate Change action Plan and Biodiversity Action Plan. How do we make our actions SMARTer?**

6. **Any other business**

7. **Date of next meeting: 5th January 2027**