

**Highways** White lines near to the church have finally been repainted two days after meeting with officers from SCC. Damaged road surface by Godwin's has also been marked out for patching. White lines by Burtle Inn junction are wearing off Clerk to request repainting.

**Speedwatch** two new volunteers have come forward and it now seems that it might be possible to restart Burtle Speedwatch group. Burtle Parish Council is arranging a meeting with PCSO to explain volunteer process, training and how the group will need to operate.

**Planning Burtle Inn** Application for change of use and extension and conversion to three dwellings was discussed. The agent for the owner was present and informed the meeting that they no longer wished to develop the site as shown in the plans but intended to submit further plans for two dwellings as 'Material Changes' to the application. Councillors agreed that in the absence of any official confirmation of changed plans they had a duty to consider the plans in front of them. Councillors unanimously agreed to object to the application, although they all agreed that because the building has been allowed to fall into disrepair it has become an eyesore and a blot on that part of the village. They felt that three dwellings was overdevelopment of the site and the middle property seemed very cramped. The plans were to virtually demolish the restaurant end and replace it with a pair of semi detached house which would be much taller and imposing, losing the character of the existing building. Clerk to request that Burtle Parish Council is supplied with details of any changes to the application and that the consultation period is extended to give opportunity to discuss any changes at an open meeting. Councillors noted that the Burtle Inn will remain on the Register of Assets of Community Value until 2018.

**Land adjacent to West Heath Farm** Councillors agreed to support an application for a field shelter. **1 The Cross** Councillors agreed to support an application for an extension, although they suggested that the infill extension to link two sections of the first floor should be rendered rather than clad in oak as they felt that it would blend in better.

**Casual Vacancy** to be filled by cooption. Applications invited by 30<sup>th</sup> June to be discussed at the July meeting.

**Finance** Internal Audit of 2016/7 accts has been completed and statements for submission to the External Auditors were completed and signed.

**Noise and increase of HGV traffic from Godwin's site** planning application for current use of the site has still not been submitted to Mendip. Landscape Officer was due to visit site on the day of the meeting to investigate the damage that all the piles of sawdust, timber etc appears to be causing the mature trees surrounding the site.

**RLT3** application from Ashcott Playing Field for money from this group fund was considered. Councillors agreed to support their application.

**Sandpit** Councillors agreed to replace posts for Sandpit sign. Fingerpost needs repainting as these are not routinely maintained by SCC, Clerk to contact Traffic Dept with a view to Burtle PC carrying out the work.

**Next meeting Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**