

## **BURTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

The monthly meeting of Burtle Parish Council was held on Wednesday 7th March 2018 at 7.30pm in Burtle Village Hall.

### **150 PRESENT**

Councillor R Dallimore (chairman)  
Councillor A Duval (vice chairman)  
Councillor Nathan Ponsillo  
Councillor J Porter  
District Councillor S Kingham

### **151 APOLOGIES**

Councillor S Bull  
County Councillor David Huxtable

### **152 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None declared

### **153 DISPENSATIONS**

None were sought

### **154 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 7th February 2018 were agreed and signed as correct.

### **155 MATTERS ARISING**

**Highways** – Highways will keep state of the road by Sweet's Corner under review but are happy with the number of reflectors. Highways to contact owners re barbed wire which has been erected right on the Highway at the peat works. Scaffolding at the Burtle Inn is licensed by Highways but contractors have been asked to improve safe access to the post box.

**Drainage** – work has been completed up to the pond in Robin's Lane

**Catcott Broad Drove** –Highways Dept that believe that occupants of horse box have discontinued the practice of laying a cable across the road. Cllrs believe that this is still going on.

**Bus Shelter** – resurfacing of the area in front of the shelter is ongoing. Wood work on side of shelter needs attention. Cllrs to assess.

**Sign on Sandpit and Finger Posts** – Cllrs agreed to research new signs for Sandpit as old ones have both rotted at the base.

**Road signs** – SLOW signs to be requested for Redgate after consultation with local farmers.

**Defibrillator** – Sixteen people took part in Annual Awareness training alongside Café Burtle on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Thanks to Nathan Chard for his help on the day.

**SIDs** –Cllr a Duval attended meeting about self-funding of SIDs after March 2018. Still awaiting further information about options.

**CIL update** Presentation notes have been forwarded to Cllrs. There may be some funding due from Burtle Inn development.

### **156 PLANNING**

**Applications** – none notified in time for meeting. Application has been registered for Burtle but because of glitch in new e consultation process the Parish Council had not been notified.

Apologies received from Planning department. Application will now be discussed at April meeting.

**Decisions** – none notified

Cllrs noted that work has started on Burtle Inn site

## **157 FINANCE**

The following cheque was signed:

Mrs M Perdue ( <i>clerk's salary 1.11.17- 31.3.18</i> )	£307.20
( <i>clerk's expenses 1.11.17-31.3.18</i> )	<u>£ 90.00</u>
Total	£397.20

Proposed: Cllr R Dallimore

Seconded: Cllr A Duval

Clerk's salary was discussed and it was agreed to increase to £1000.00 per annum from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018

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Clerk to write to Steve Hodge to ask if he is willing to continue cutting grass on Sandpit during next financial year at same rate and conditions.

## **158 NOISE AND INCREASE IN HGV TRAFFIC FROM PEAT WORKS**

Cllrs are disappointed that no reply or acknowledgment has been received in response to email sent on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018 asking for explanations to current situation at Godwin's.

Chairman took our MP Ian Liddell-Grainger, to view the site when he visited Café Burtle in February. He was appalled at what he saw and promised to take the matter up with the relevant authorities.

## **159 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 8pm in the Village Hall. Clerk has invited local groups to give a report and Mr David Eccles or another representative from EDF as guest speaker.

## **160 VILLAGE CLEAN UP**

**Clean up day – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018.** Cancelled because of snowy conditions. New date Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April. Clerk to advertise and order equipment etc.

## **161 CORRESPONDENCE**

**Councillor Training** – New date to be forwarded to Cllr N Ponsillo

## **162 ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**Gritting** thanks to Cllrs N Ponsillo, A Duval and S Bull who spread grit on the corners during recent snowy conditions. Clerk to arrange for bins to be refilled.

**Visibility at junction by the church.** Cllrs are pleased to see that property owner has trimmed back the shrub that was obscuring the view of vehicles pulling out of Green Drove. This will help to improve road safety for all road users.

## **163 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Next monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. This will be a short meeting to discuss urgent business.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 9.20pm

## **164 ACTIONS FROM MEETING**

Action	Assigned to	To be actioned by	Actions Taken
Remind Planning officer again for reply to email 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb re Godwin's	Clerk	April 2018	
Electric cable is still being laid across Catcott Broad Drove Clerk report to Highways C/f from March 18	Clerk	April 2018	
Write to s Hodge re grass cutting on sandpit 2018/9	Cllrs	April 2018	
Organise equipment etc for new Clean up day	Clerk	April 2018	
APM- Invite rep from EDF (Mr Eccles) to be guest speaker	Clerk	April 2018	
Investigate repairs needed to bus shelter c/f from February	Cllrs	April 2018	
Research new signs for Sandpit c/f from February	Cllrs	April 2018	

Signed.....Date.....