

BURTLE PARISH COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of Burtle Parish Council was held on Wednesday 5th February 2020 at 7.30pm in Burtle Village Hall.

145 PRESENT

Councillor R Dallimore (chairman)
Councillor A Duval (vice chairman)
Councillor S Bull
Councillor N Ponsillo
Councillor J Porter
County Councillor D Huxtable

146 APOLOGIES

District Councillor Stuart Kingham
District Councillor M Martin (Mendip)

147 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None declared

148 DISPENSATIONS

None were sought

149 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 8th January 2020 were agreed and signed as correct.

150 REVIEW OF ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

These were reviewed and progress noted

151 MATTERS ARISING

Highways – Crumbling road surface in Catcott Broad Drove this is a concern because major resurfacing carried out less than two years ago. Edge potholes in Tilehouse Road both to be reported to be reported to Highways Dept.

Electric cable is being laid across the highway from the horsebox to Honeysuckle Villa again. Highways Dept and Enforcement team to be informed that this illegal and dangerous practice has resumed.

The pond in Robins Lane is overflowing and water is flooding the road. Clerk has contacted Drainage Board and Highways Dept to remind them that they discussed the matter some two years ago but it was not resolved.

No further news regarding the safety of deep-water lake beside the peat works.

CIL Payments for Burtle Inn development still being monitored by Sedgemoor DC.

Enforcement action will be taken if no payment made by end of February

Notice boards nothing to report

Meeting re River Brue Meare PC have been unable to arrange a meeting re maintenance of the river Brue but have been invited to send two representatives to one at Godney. They have promised to report back to other interested parishes.

Planning for Climate Change Meeting Cllr N Ponsillo attended this meeting and gave a short report. It was very informative giving predictions of the effect of climate change on the local environment

VE day Clerk presented details of costs for commemorative coins. Estimate of numbers required for next meeting

Tipping in Catcott Broad Drove Sedgemoor Enforcement dept are taking this up.

Village Clean up Day agreed for Sunday 16th March. Meet at the Hall at 10am. Free soup and pudding lunch will be provided for all volunteers. Clerk to advertise

Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st April at 8pm. It was agreed that a speaker is not necessary.

152 PLANNING

Applications – *none notified*

Decisions – *none notified*

Two applications for the Burtle Inn site received too late for discussion. They will be agenda items at the March meeting

Cllrs reviewing progress of a number of planning and enforcement issues within the village

153 FINANCE

Invoices for payment

Mr R Dallimore <i>website domain renewal</i>	£ 14.39
Mark PC <i>donation towards refurbishment of fingerpost</i>	£275.00

Proposed: Cllr J Porter

Seconded: Cllr S Bull

154 WOOD CHIPPING OPERATIONS

Mendip District Cllr Matt Martin sent a message that there was nothing to report.

155 SSSI LAND AT WESTHAY BROAD DROVE

District Councillor Stuart Kingham has been liaising with Sedgemoor District Council. Sedgemoor DC planning team are now looking at the activities on the site. County Councillor David Huxtable was present at the meeting and agreed to ask County Council officers for details of action taken. Natural England are also monitoring activity. No information from Highways dept regarding barbed wire fencing on highway land.

156 TRAFFIC THROUGH THE VILLAGE

County Cllr D Huxtable was present at the meeting and was reminded of the Parish Council's requests for road markings. This matter has been ongoing for two years now. Cllrs were pleased to note that the Police enforcement van has visited the village recently.

157 FINGER POSTS

Somerset Heritage has asked for breakdown of costs to renovate post at the Burtle Inn as this is an unusual design. They may be able to help with some of the cost.

158 GRASS CUTTING

Cllrs are very happy with the work carried out at the sandpit this year by Wayne Pople and clerk instructed to write to ask him if he is willing to continue in 2020/21 under the same terms

159 CORRESPONDENCE

County Councillor's report has been circulated

160 ITEMS OF INTEREST

Fly tipping Recent incidence of garden waste fly tipped in Edington Road at entrance to Millard's Drove. Parish Council immediately reported this to Clean Surroundings Team at Sedgemoor D C and it was very promptly removed.

Sedgemoor DC are having a new logo

161 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Next meeting Wednesday 4th March 2020 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 9.10pm.

162 ACTIONS FROM MEETING

Action	Assigned to	To be actioned by	Actions Taken
Liaise with Meare PC re Brue Meeting	Clerk	Mar 2020	
Continue to remind Highways re barbed wire fence on SSSI land at Westhay Road.	Clerk	ongoing	
Publish updated Media Policy on website and review website	Clerk/Cllr R Dallimore	Mar 2020	
Continue to request information re progress of overdue cil payment at Burtle Inn	Clerk	ongoing	
Send donation to Mark PC re fingerpost at Black Bull Bridge	Clerk	Feb 2020	
Continue to monitor response from Natural England re hardcore on SSSI land at Westhay Broad Drove	Clerk	ongoing	
Report highways defects at Catcott Broad drove to Highways Dept	Clerk	Mar 2020	
Arrange advertising Spring Clean Day in newsletter	Clerk	Feb 2020	
Contact W Pople re grass cutting 2020/21	Clerk	Mar 2020	
Liaise with Somerset Heritage re finger post and bridge plaque	Clerk	ongoing	
Collect details re VE day medals	Clerk		

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