

Summary of Burtle Parish Council Meeting – March 2021

A virtual meeting was held on 3rd March 2021

Highways – Potholes in Mark Road and deterioration of road surface in Halterpath Drove noted for repair by Highways Dept. They plan to repair damage to Bow Bridge in Halterpath Drove in next financial year. Highway's response received from Highways re report of potholes and deterioration in Catcott Broad Drove is 'numerous repairs have been done on this road Planned and reactive inspections will also continue to be carried out.'

Bow Bridge in Catcott Broad Drove has been repaired. Historic plaque will be replaced when refurbishment is complete.

Finance Following a request from the Burtle Village Hall Committee. Councillors unanimously agreed to make a one-off payment of £500 to cover loss of income that would have arisen from the Parish Council's use of the hall for meetings and events over last year and the current year. A contribution of £200 towards the upkeep of the Churchyard was also agreed.

Planning Permission has been granted by Sedgemoor District Council for erection of an agricultural building at Whites Farm, Burtle Road, Burtle

Formal Application to Department of Transport to stop up part of the Highway at Burtle Inn site Cllrs unanimously agreed to make no objection to the application.

Traffic through the Village no reply from new Traffic Engineer re outstanding issues following site meeting held in October 2020.

Catcott Broad Drove Clearing, tipping and erection of buildings on SSSI land is under enquiry with Sedgemoor DC Planning Dept, Natural England and Environment Agency.

Footpaths The Parish Council Footpath Liaison Officer is taking up the long-standing issues on most of Burtle footpaths with the new Area Warden. It is hoped that we might now receive a better response from the County Rights of Way Team to help resolve these issues than we have in the past.

Annual Parish Meeting will at 8pm on Wednesday 7th April. This is a meeting of the parish, which must be held annually, where all electors may discuss relevant issues. This year it will be held by zoom because of Covid 19 restrictions.

Next Parish Council meeting Wednesday 7th April 2021 at 7. 30pm. This will be a virtual meeting with everyone welcome to attend.