BURTLE PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Burtle Parish Council was held on Wednesday 3rd February 2021 at 7.30pm. This was a virtual meeting held via zoom.

75 PRESENT

Councillor R Dallimore (chairman) Councillor A Duval (vice chairman) Councillor S Bull Councillor N Ponsillo Councillor J Porter District Councillor Stuart Kingham District Councillor Matt Martin (*Joined the meeting briefly at 7.30pm*)

76 APOLOGIES

County Councillor David Huxtable

77 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None made

78 DISPENSATIONS

None were sought

79 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the virtual meeting held on 6th January 2021 were agreed and will be signed as correct by the Chairman.

80 MATTERS ARISING

Highways – Potholes in Westhay Broad Drove have been repaired. Potholes in Mark Road and deterioration of road surface in Halterpath Drove have been reported to Highways Dept. Potholes and poor road surface in Catcott Broad Drove have also been reported.

Bridge in Halter Path Drove Highways dept. will carry out the work as bridge is too small for Bridge dept to deal with.

Flooding by pond in Robins Lane Project Engineer for Drainage Board is planning to apply for grant to carryout work on culverts to alleviate flooding by pond in Robins Lane.

Safety of Lake by Godwin's District Cllr Kingham is still pursuing the matter with the new traffic engineer.

Burtle Inn site Cil payment still not paid but promised for the weekend. 'Stop Notice' still in place on restaurant end.

Daffodil bulbs half a sack remaining. Friends of Burtle Church will plant them in the churchyard.

Tree for Sandpit awaiting planting

Plaque for Bow Bridge still at Rural Life Museum to be collected after lockdown

81 FINANCE

The following cheque was agreed for payment:W Pople Grass cutting at sandpit 1.9.20.-.25.9.20£114.75

Proposed Cllr A Duval

Seconded Cllr S Bull

82 PLANNING

Applications – none notified Decisions -

55/20/00008 Demolition of ancillary storage/classroom and stone outbuildings and erection of a single dwelling with integral garage, widening of existing vehicular entrance and erection of an ancillary unit of holiday accommodation on site of Dutch barn (to be demolished) at Chapel Hill Farm, Mark Road, Burtle **GRANTED**

55/20/00009 Change of use of land from highways to residential use in order to facilitate the erection of a new boundary wall at site of Burtle Inn, Catcott Broad Drove, Burtle.

GRANTED

NB This only relates to planning permission. Separate application has to be made to Department for Transport to stop up the highway.

83 TRAFFIC THROUGH THE VILLAGEL

Less than satisfactory reply received from Traffic Engineer regarding the unfinished white lining in the village and other issues discussed at site meeting. New Officer now in post - email to be sent to clarify situation.

84 CATCOTT BROAD DROVE

More tipping has taken place opposite Shepherds Drove. Still no reply from Natural England, Environment agency or Highways

85 RLT3 APPLICATION

Shapwick Cricket Club have made an application for £2436 which is 80% of cost a new cylinder mower. Cllrs unanimously agreed to support the application.

86 CORRESPONDENCE

Footpaths email from Martin Cooper SCC Rights of Way Officer suggesting that Burtle does not have a Footpath Officer. Cllr N Ponsillo has been in post since 2018 and SCC were notified at the time of his appointment. Cllr Ponsillo has now made contact with the new area warden for Burtle and hopefully some of the longstanding issues will be resolved.

87 ITEMS OF INTEREST

Fly tipping continues to be a nuisance in the parish

88 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 3rd March 2021 at 7.30pm via zoom. There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.35pm.

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