

Summary of Burtle Parish Council Meeting – April 2022

Highways Cllrs were pleased to note that the areas of subsidence in Edington Road by the cattery have finally been repaired after several months.

Deep Lake by Godwins Somerset CC Traffic Engineer has suggested that reflector posts are erected on the bend by the lake. She has also suggested white lining on the edge of the road although Cllrs have doubts about how effective this will be as the road is usually covered in peat and mud dragged onto the road by vehicles from the Peat Works.

Speed Indicator Device All required information regarding proposed sites etc have been submitted to the Traffic Engineer but unfortunately, she will be unable to make the site visit until May.

Enforcement Issues Some response from Sedgemoor DC Enforcement Department but Cllrs are disappointed that there is still no reply from the officer dealing with the long-standing issues in Catcott Broad drove and Westhay Broad Drove. Natural England to take up new tipping in Catcott Broad Drove but has reported that they have had no response to letters sent to landowners in Westhay Broad Drove and Catcott Broad Drove to the longstanding issues there.

Village Spring Clean Some eighteen or so villagers helped with the Spring clean on Sunday 6th March. Several came back to the Hall to enjoy a soup and pudding lunch provided by the Parish Council as a gesture of thanks for all their hard work. This was the first Clean up Day since 2019 because of Covid and a large amount of rubbish was cleared and stacked outside of the hall for Collection by Sedgemoor Clean Surroundings the following day.

Sandpit Thanks to Cllr Julian Porter and James Hedges for carrying out the safety work following the damage caused by storm Eunice. Opportunity has also been taken to do some other work including reseeding some areas to help maintain this area as an attractive focal point in the village.

Bus shelter It has been noted that the bus shelter is showing signs of needing repair. Cllrs agreed to assess the repairs needed and report back to the next meeting.

Annual Parish Meeting Wednesday 25th May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. All electors of the Parish are invited to this meeting to discuss items of interest to the Parish. **This is not a Parish Council meeting.**

Council Parish Elections There were five nominations for Parish Councillors in Burtle. No poll was needed and Richard Dallimore, Sandra Bull, Nathan Ponsillo, Julian Porter and James Hedges were declared as elected from May 2022.

Date and time of next meeting Wednesday 11th May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, one week later than usual because of the elections. This will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.