

Highways Burtle Parish Council is continuing to try obtain confirmation from Highways dept that the costs of all damage to the roads and verges caused by HGVs coming off the road are recouped from the company involved especially as repairs to edge of highway by Black Bull Bridge have failed and are having to be carried out again. Councillors have been in direct contact with Cllr David Fothergill Somerset County Council Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport about the matter. A meeting with senior officers is planned.

A deep pothole has appeared in Robins lane on the site of some old badger workings. There is no evidence of badgers there at present. Clerk to report to Highways.

Drainage work has now been completed on properties in Mark Road which were previously owned by the school. Matthew Wall from drainage Board will continue to coordinate the work along the route.

Finance Councillors considered a request from Burtle Church for the annual grant towards upkeep of the churchyard. They agreed to make a donation of £200 towards day to day upkeep plus an extra payment of £200 for this year to cover the cost of a new strimmer that has had to be purchased to cut the grass. Unable to raise cheque for payment of agreed grant to Burtle Babies at present as they do not have a bank account.

Planning notice has been received that planning condition regarding drainage on the Old Rectory, Mark Road has now been removed following satisfactory completion of the work.

Catcott Broad Drove nothing has been heard regarding clearing of site where gentleman was camped in the bushes.

Recycling following complaints from parishioners that rubbish is left about after recycling collections are made, clerk has contacted the company involved. A supervisor will go out with the team on 2nd March to observe and check that the flaps are correctly closed to stop paper etc being blown out of the vehicle.

Trees in Westhay Broad Drove matter is still being dealt with by Parish Council's insurers.

Noise and increase of HGV traffic from Godwin's site Mendip District Council Planning Team are still in discussion with the wood processing company and are waiting for them to submit a planning application. The Environment Teams from both Mendip and Sedgemoor are liaising with each other regarding the nuisance. They have both stressed that completed diary sheets from residents will help them to assess the nuisance being caused.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th April at 8pm in the Village Hall. All electors of the parish are invited to attend. Tea and coffee will be served at the end of the formal business. This will be preceded by a short Parish Council meeting to discuss urgent business starting at 7pm. Please note earlier start time for meeting of Parish Council