

Casual Vacancy – Application has been received from Mr Nathan Ponsillo. Cllrs unanimously agreed to his cooption on to Burtle Parish Council and after signing the acceptance of office form and he joined councillors in the meeting.

Highways - Councillors pleased to note that the edge potholes in Westhay Broad Drove have been filled with scalping. Clerk asked to write to Highways dept regarding dangerous state of Catcott Broad Drove. Edges are broken away with steep drop on to verge, tarmac surface is broken and recent winds have split withy trees which are now overhanging the road. Highways also to be reminded that white lines at junction by Burtle Inn need repainting and that dip by cattery in Edington Road is getting worse.

Overgrown hedges – Clerk was asked to write to owners of land in Robins Lane and Westhay Road by Black ditch asking them to cut back overgrown hedges after 1st September.

Enforcement – Caravan in orchard at Burtle Inn still has to be moved from the site but it has been moved to car park.

Planning – 2017/1838/VRC *Application to vary condition 3 of planning permission 085439/001 (erection of replacement factory building) to enable the building to be used for the storage, processing and manufacturing of horticultural products and wood products for animal bedding and biomass at E J Godwin Peat Industries Limited, Burtle Road, Westhay, Glastonbury, Somerset BA6 9TT* was discussed. Bearing in mind the comments raised by members of the public at the earlier Parish Meeting councillors agreed to object to the application. They agreed to send a detailed response to the planning statement with the application (this can now be viewed on the Burtle website www.burtlevillage.co.uk) Cllrs do not agree that this is a Section 73 material minor amendment and is in fact a major change. Godwin's have no planning permission for the chipping processing currently taking place The Burtle response draws attention to damage to roads, environmental damage, noise, dust etc.

Speeding – latest SID results still show that vehicles persistently break the speed limit through Burtle. Speed camera van has visited recently and it is hoped that Speedwatch group might soon be in operation again.

Finger posts – Cllr A Duval and Mr R Howell have successfully completed the training to maintain the Burtle posts.

Next meeting Wednesday 6th September 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.