

**Highways** Cllrs were pleased to note that the long-awaited repairs to Catcott Broad Drove and Edington Road have been completed. Clerk was asked to write to Highways dept thanking them for completing the work to a high standard. Cllrs were disappointed that the two sink holes in Edington Road near to the work just completed had not been repaired. Barbed wire at Godwin's site has still not been removed Clerk to remind again and to report potholes at Robins Lane near to Gear Change and edge potholes in Mark Road opposite Lilac Farm and by the Sandpit.

**Planning 55/18/00001/DT** Erection of detached dwelling house including first floor balcony, detached garage with office over and formation of vehicular access on land To the East Of, Swallows Nest, Burtle Road, Burtle, Bridgwater. Permission has been granted by Sedgemoor Planning Committee.

**Finance** Internal Audit has been successfully completed. Forms for submission to the External Auditor were reviewed and signed for submission by 11<sup>th</sup> June.

**Financial Assistance for the Church** Cllrs regretfully confirmed their decision to suspend payments to Burtle Church in view of the recent information from National Association of Parish Councils that such payments are unlawful. Clerk is still pursuing the matter and Cllrs agreed to keep the matter under review.

Cllrs agreed to make a grant of £100 to Burtle Village Hall Committee to allow them to help local groups such as Burtle Babies with increased rental charges.

**Burtle Inn** Cllrs dismayed to see that part of the Burtle Inn has been demolished despite all their efforts to have the body and outline of the building retained. This was the oldest part of the building with an inglenook fireplace and as the demolition appears to be in contravention of the planning consent the Enforcement Officer is dealing with the matter.

**Post box at Burtle Inn** The post box on the Highway land in front of the Burtle Inn has been sealed after it was covered in polythene by the developers. The developer has now asked Royal Mail to move the box and the suggested site is by the Parish Council noticeboard just around the corner in Burtle Road. Cllrs agreed to put up a notice at Café Burtle to ask if residents have any views on the matter.

**Noise and Increase in Traffic from Peat** still awaiting details including minutes of meetings between Mendip Planning Officers and SWWP which have been as for under a Freedom of Information request. Somerset County Council has issued an enforcement notice on the Ashcott Road site.

**Speedwatch Group** has requested three advisory road signs to be erected at each entrance to the village. Cllrs agreed in principle to purchase them subject to agreement from the County Traffic Engineer on proposed sites.

**Date and time of next meeting Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**