

## **The May meeting was the Annual Meeting**

**Election of Officers** Cllr R Dallimore and Cllr A Duval were elected to continue as Chairman and Vice chairman respectively.

Cllr Nathan Ponsillo will take on the role of Footpath Liaison Officer Cllr S Bull will continue as the Parish Council's Trustee/ Committee member for the Village Hall. As Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr R Dallimore will remain as an ex-officio member of the Village Hall Committee.

**Highways** The planned road repairs in Catcott Broad Drove starting on 17<sup>th</sup> May and Edington Road starting on 23<sup>rd</sup> May and subsequent road closures were noted. Cllrs were very pleased to note that this work will be carried out at last. The barbed wire at the Godwin's site has still not been removed, clerk to remind.

**Bus shelter** Cllr A Duval has repaired the damaged cladding on the bus shelter.

**Defibrillator** South Western Ambulance NHS Trust has confirmed that the agreement to supply the defibrillator and associated maintenance services will come to an end in December 2018. Cllrs to review options from other sources.

**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. It was noted that the application listed for consideration by the Planning Committee on 8<sup>th</sup> May.

**Finance** Draft accounts for 2017/8 were agreed. Mr Richard Young will carry out the Internal Auditor duties prior to the external audit in June.

**Noise and Increase in Traffic from Peat** A reply has finally been received to email sent to Planning Officer in February setting out eight points that Cllrs would like explained/answered. Cllrs considered this to be most disappointing. It appears that meetings have been held between SWWP and Mendip Planning Dept where they have informed the Planning department that they consider the activity currently taking place on the site is lawful under the current planning permissions. Councillors agreed to ask for details and minutes of the meetings using a Freedom of Information request if necessary.

**Date and time of next meeting Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**