

Burtle Parish Council - Summary November 2018

Highways – Edge erosion in Tile house Road and concerns about the camber of the road on the corner of Mark Road near to Halterpath Drove to be reported to Highways Dept. Settlement of repairs by the entrance to the cattery in Edington Road are being monitored by Highways Dept.

Sandpit – Vote of thanks was given to District Councillor Stuart Kingham for making a new sign for the Sandpit. Cllrs will make arrangements to install it.

SIDs – Councillors were disappointed to learn that Somerset County Council is not able to proceed with the proposed scheme to provide Speed Indicator devices.

Postbox – Councillors were pleased to see that following the installation of a new postbox at the Burtle Inn end of the village, collections including the afternoon one, have been resumed. However, they are disappointed that it was not installed where they suggested and feel that it is too near to the road edge.

Godwin's site – Reply has been received to formal complaint made to the Chief Executive of Mendip. Whilst acknowledging that they have not always provided Burtle Parish Council with a clear statement of their position they have taken professional advice from a Planning Enforcement Consultant. The opinion is that as the use of the land for peat production and wood chipping falls within the B2 class there are limited controls over the land and no action is required at the present.

Planning – Application for a carport, garage and store at The Old Rectory, Mark Road were considered but councillors were unable to reach a decision as there were no dimensions shown on the drawings and the elevations appeared to be incorrect. They would also like clarification of materials and agreed to request the information and defer a decision until it is received.

Replacement Defibrillator – Councillors considered three options. One for a hire agreement as they have at present and two packages to purchase. They unanimously agreed to purchase a unit from Wel Medical Ltd.

Fly tipping – There has been some flytipping in Edington Road recently including tyres and garden waste. There have been instances of tyres being fly tipped in other nearby parishes. The regular flytipping of greengrocers' waste continues in the area.

Next meeting 5th December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.