

Burtle Parish Council Summary June 2019

Highways Cllrs were pleased to note that some of the reported potholes have been repaired.

Planning Cllrs unanimously agreed that they had no objections to application for change of use to residential from agriculture plot of land behind Robins Cottage.

Cllrs unanimously agreed to support an application to erect a single storey extension to rear (North) elevation on site of existing single storey (to be demolished) and covered walk way at Fairview, Burtle Road.

Cllrs unanimously agreed to object to a retrospective application for the erection of a front wall with down lights at site of Burtle School, Mark Road. Their views have not changed since the previous application when their comments were that the newly built walls of reconstituted stone are not acceptable to Councillors as they are totally out of keeping with the original building. The new wall has been fitted with lights which are lit at night. Apart from the aesthetic considerations of this bland new wall, Cllrs are concerned that it could be a road traffic hazard. To suddenly come across these little pools of light on an otherwise dark corner they feel that they could easily be mistaken for a parked vehicle.

Finance Internal Audit has been successfully completed and documents were agreed and signed for the external audit

Westhay Broad Drove Concerns have been raised to Cllrs about the fencing that has been erected right on the edge of the highway on part of the strip of land between First & Last and Black Ditch Rhyne. There are two strands of barbed wire on the top and it could be a safety hazard for cyclists and horse riders. Clerk to contact Highways and Natural England as it is believed to be SSSI.