

BURTLE PARISH COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of Burtle Parish Council was held on Wednesday 3rd July 2019 at 7.30pm in Burtle Village Hall.

42 PRESENT

Councillor R Dallimore (chairman)
Councillor A Duval (vice chairman)
Councillor S Bull
Councillor N Ponsillo
District Councillor Stuart Kingham

43 APOLOGIES

Councillor J Porter
County Councillor David Huxtable

44 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

District Cllr S Kingham declared an interest in planning matters as he sits on Sedgemoor District Planning Committee.

45 DISPENSATIONS

None were sought

46 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Minutes of the meetings held on 5th June 2019 were agreed and signed as correct.

47 REVIEW OF ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

These were reviewed and progress noted

48 MATTERS ARISING

Highways – Cllrs noted that highway repairs in Halterpath Drove/ Goose Lane near to bridge have still not been done. Hedge in Robins Lane between Burtle Farm and Blagdon Farm is overgrown and overhanging the highway. Clerk to report to Highways Dept.

District Cllr Stuart Kingham is in contact with Highways Dept regarding safety of deep-water lake beside the peat works.

Drainage – nothing to report

CIL nothing to report re payments for Burtle Inn development.

Allegation regarding actions of a Councillor –Sedgemoor DC solicitor has confirmed in writing that the allegation of predetermination is unfounded.

Speeding District Councillor David Huxtable has offered to take the matter up. All emails recently sent to the Parish Council have been forwarded to him (with the consent of the authors) for his information. Clerk has obtained prices of Village Gateways from Glasdon and these were reviewed.

Land at Westhay Broad Drove Natural England has contacted the new owners of the strip of land between First & Last and Black Ditch Rhyne to let them know that the land is designated as SSSI and advise about the responsibilities and restrictions regarding such land. No reply has been received from Highways Dept regarding the siting of the new fence and the hazard that the barbed wire poses to cyclists etc. Clerk to send reminder.

49 PLANNING

District Councillor Kingham left the room

Applications – 55/19/00006 Erection of first floor extension at Bowdly, Burtle Rd, Burtle Cllrs unanimously agreed to support the application. They feel that is well screened and are pleased to note the proposal to reuse the roof tiles and other materials in keeping with the original.

Decisions –

55/19/00003 change of use of land from agricultural to residential at Robins Cottage, Robins Lane, Burtle. **GRANTED by SDC with conditions**

55/19/00004 Erection of 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, Burtle **GRANTED by SDC**

District Cllr S Kingham returned to the room

50 FINANCE

Audit 2018/9 – exemption certificate has been accepted by the external Auditor

Invoices for payment

The following cheques were signed:

Mrs M Perdue <i>Exps for volunteer's lunch at Spring Clean</i>	£40.00
Burtle Village Hall <i>rental extra meetings 27.3.19 and 22.5.19</i>	£16.00

Proposed: Cllr R Dallimore

Seconded Cllr S Bull

51 CORRESPONDENCE

Notice has been received of a road closure in Robins Lane for 3days from 7th August 2019 for works on BT poles.

52 ITEMS OF INTEREST

Defibrillator Cllrs were extremely disappointed to learn that there is evidence that the defibrillator has been tampered with. Fortunately, the actual defibrillator has not been damaged. Everyone is reminded to be vigilant.

Wild flowers some parishioners have raised the prospect of planting wild flowers on verges in the village. The Parish Council did sow some wildflower seed at the rear of the Sand pit a few years ago but they have not regenerated because the grass has been mowed. Cllrs agreed to review the subject at the start of next season.

53 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Cllrs agreed to not hold a meeting in August unless there are any urgent matters to discuss. Next meeting is planned for Wednesday 4th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.45pm.

54 ACTIONS FROM MEETING

Action	Assigned to	To be actioned by	Actions Taken
Arrange purchase of new rescue kit for defib	Clerk	asap	
Remind Highways re barbed wire fence on land at Westhay Road and defects in Halterpath Drove	Clerk	Sept 2019	
Cancel hall booking for August meeting	Clerk	asap	
Continue to request information re progress of overdue cil payment at Burtle Inn	Clerk	Sept 2019	

Signed.....Date.....