

BURTLE PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Burtle Parish Council was held on Wednesday 7th October 2020 at 8.00pm. This was a virtual meeting held via zoom.

14 PRESENT

Councillor R Dallimore (chairman)
Councillor A Duval (vice chairman)
Councillor S Bull
Councillor N Ponsillo
Councillor J Porter
District Councillor Stuart Kingham
County Councillor D Huxtable

15 APOLOGIES

None received

16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None declared

17 DISPENSATIONS

None were sought

18 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the virtual meeting held on 8th July 2020 were agreed and will be signed as correct by the Chairman.

19 MATTERS ARISING

Highways – Hole in the bridge at Halterpath Drove has still not been repaired. Clerk to report hole in the road near to historic badger activity in Mark Road near to Lilac Farm and leaning 30mph sign at Lowland Farm. Trees and vegetation overhanging the highway in Catcott Broad Drove is causing vehicles to drive over the opposite verge damaging the edge of the tarmac.

CIL Payments re Burtle Inn site still being under review by Sedgemoor. £175.44 was paid in July and Burtle Parish Council will receive the meaningful proportion of this, £26.32 in October. An amount in excess of £19,000.00 remains unpaid and the ‘stop notice’ is still in place for the restaurant end of the development.

VE day Clerk will deliver them to young people in the village with a suitable note.

Enforcement issues reply has been received from Sedgemoor DC as follows:

- **Catcott Broad Drove** – persons living in buildings behind black gates, it appears that this site has been vacated but buildings next door are being investigated.
- **Catcott Broad Drove** – Horse Box by side of the road being used as a residence case has been closed and referred to Highways Dept as it is on the Highway verge.
- **Burtle Inn** – building not in accordance with agreed plans, matter is still being investigated.

20 FINANCE

Audit of 2019/20 accounts has been completed and exemption certificate accepted.

Cil money report 2019/20 has been prepared and submitted to Sedgemoor DC *copy attached*

Invoices for payment

The following cheques were agreed to be signed:

R Dallimore <i>website fees 2020</i>	£100.66
W Pople <i>grass cutting 4.6.20 – 18.8.20</i>	£222.75
M Perdue <i>Clerks salary 1.4.20 – 30.9.20</i>	£400.00
M Perdue <i>Exps 1.4.20 – 30.9.20</i>	£192.05
Apollo services - <i>wasps on sandpit</i>	£ 60.00
Porter Plant Hire - <i>Hedge cutting</i>	£114.00

Proposed Cllr S Bull

Seconded Cllr N Ponsillo

21 PLANNING

Applications – none notified

Decisions –

55/20/0004 Notice of Proposed Agricultural Development on land to the North of Lilac Farm, Mark Road, Burtle **Formal Application Not Required**

22 TRAFFIC THROUGH THE VILLAGE

Site meeting with the County Traffic Engineer to discuss problems and options to try to improve safety and compliance with speed limits through our village has been agreed. Cllrs have been requesting this for many months.

23 NOTICE BOARDS Councillors have volunteered to carry out repairs to the noticeboards by Hill Farm and at the Village Hall.

24 FOOTPATHS

Cllrs have received complaints that many footpaths in the parish are not passable. The Parish Council is aware that there are issues on many of the footpaths in the parish most of them longstanding, but there is very little that the Parish Council is able to do apart from reporting them to the County Council Rights of Way Service and asking them to take action. This has been done this on many occasions over the years but they still remain unresolved.

There is a link to the County Council's interactive map on the Footpaths page of the Burtle website. This shows all reported faults on paths and their status together with the facility for individuals to report any faults or obstructions that they might find.

25 ITEMS OF INTEREST

Fly tipping near Millard's Drove and in Westhay Broad Drove to be reported to Sedgemoor
Replacement tree on Sandpit suitable tree to be sourced

26 CORRESPONDENCE

One Somerset and Stronger Somerset Documents have been circulated
NALC Salary scales for Clerks to be discussed at next meeting

27 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 4th November 2020 at 7.30pm via zoom.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 9.15pm.

SignedDate.....

End of Year Report – Financial Year 2019/20

Parish Council: Burtle

Total CIL receipts for 2019/20
£711.36

Total CIL expenditure for 2019/20
£630.00

Total amount of CIL receipts for 2019/20 retained at the end of 2019/20
£81.36

CIL receipts from previous years retained at the end of 2019/20 Nil

Summary of CIL expenditure, including items to which CIL has been applied and the amount of CIL expenditure on each item:

Restoration of Fingerpost at Sandpit Somerset Forge Invoice no 93, 6.12.19
£630.00

Details of any R.59E notices and the total value of CIL Receipts subject to notices served and any notices served that have not been paid: Nil