

Summary of Burtle Parish Council Meeting – May 2021

This was the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and was held virtually.

Election of Officers Cllr R Dallimore was re - elected as Chairman and Cllr A Duval was re - elected as Vice Chairman. Cllr N Ponsillo was confirmed as Footpath Liaison Officer.

The accounts for 2020-21 were formally agreed. Internal audit has been successfully completed and documents for external audit were agreed and signed.

Highways – Potholes in Westhay Broad Drove have been repaired. Potholes and condition of road surface in Catcott Broad Drove to be reported to Highways.

Planning – Cllrs unanimously agreed to support an application for an extension to existing agricultural building and to cover feed yard at land to the east of Green Drove, Burtle.

Traffic through the Village some white lining and road markings have been completed but they do not seem to correlate with the schedule recently received from the new Traffic Engineer. Clerk to contact for clarification and to enquire when remainder of work will be completed.

Finance request from Burtle Village Hall for a regular annual grant was discussed. The matter was deferred until the end of the year when budgets will be reviewed and precept set as the precept would probably have to be increased to cover any such payment.

Catcott Broad Drove Clearing, tipping and erection of buildings on SSSI land. Natural England Officer has visited the site and has advised that they will contact the owners regarding work being carried out.

RLT3 funds Cllrs unanimously agreed to support the application by Chilton Polden Playing Fields for funding for additional equipment.

Grass cutting on Sandpit Cllrs were sorry to hear that Wayne Pople is no longer able to carry out the grass cutting at the Sandpit after end of May due to other work commitments. Advertisement to invite tenders to carry out the grass cutting from 1.6.2021 – 31.3.22 to be placed on all three noticeboards. Closing date will be 21st May as there is a need to fill the post as soon as possible to maintain the upkeep of the Sandpit during the grass growing season.

Next meeting Wednesday 2nd June 2021 at 7. 30pm. This meeting will be held in the village hall unless government regulations allowing virtual meetings have been extended.