

BURTLE PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Burtle Parish Council was held on Wednesday 7th April 2021 at 7.30pm. This was a short meeting to deal with urgent business prior to the annual Parish meeting and was a virtual meeting held via zoom.

104 PRESENT

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

105 APOLOGIES

None received

106 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None made

107 DISPENSATIONS

None were sought

108 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the virtual meeting held on 3rd March 2021 were agreed and will be signed as correct by the Chairman.

109 MATTERS ARISING

Highways – Potholes Mark Rd and Halterpath Drove remain to be done. Potholes by Peatworks alerted Meare Clerk as they are in Meare Parish. Mendip Highways person has had them marked out within 24hrs. Team marking the road has continued up to Burtle.

Cil Burtle Inn nothing to report

Tree for Sandpit Cllrs agreed that clerk should contact Wayne Pople to ask him to plant it.

Bridge in Halter Path Drove Highways Dept plan to repair damage to Bow Bridge in next financial year.

Flooding by pond in Robins Lane unfortunately grant bid to carry out remedial works by the pond has not been successful. Awaiting further information.

Safety of Lake by Godwin's District Cllr Kingham and Mendip District Cllr Martin are still pursuing the matter with the new traffic engineer.

Plaque for Bow Bridge still at Rural Life Museum to be collected after lockdown. Bridge has been repaired and plaque will be replaced when it has been refurbished.

Footpaths nothing to report.

Grass cutting on sandpit – Clerk has written to Wayne Pople and he has confirmed that he is willing to continue for the next financial year under the same terms.

110 FINANCE

The following cheques were agreed for payment:

Sedgemoor DC Tree for Sandpit	£102.00*
PAYE	£120.00

Proposed Cllr R Dallimore

Seconded Cllr S Bull

*It is proposed to cover this payment with Cil money in hand

111 PLANNING

Applications – none notified

Decisions – none notified

112 TRAFFIC THROUGH THE VILLAGE AND ROAD MARKINGS

updated schedule of white lining and road markings has been received from new Traffic Engineer work to be carried out in this financial year.

113 CATCOTT BROAD DROVE

More work has taken place. Stephen Parker, Natural England has promised to visit site re SSSI Nothing from Enforcement Dept at Sedgemoor.

114 CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from BVH re regular annual grant. defer to next meeting

Stopping up order at Burtle Inn formal notice has been received to be displayed on Noticeboards

Local Gov Review Letters received with updates from leaders of Stronger Somerset and One Somerset. Call has been made for referendum on the matter by Stronger Somerset Group.

Emergency regulations re zoom meetings to end from 7.5.21 NALC challenging this but no extension yet. May have to return to in person meetings from June.

115 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 5th May 2021 at 7.30pm via zoom. This will be the Annual Meeting.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.00pm.

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