Summary of Burtle Parish Council Meeting – June 2021

This meeting was held at the Village Hall as the Government emergency regulations to allow Parish Council meetings to be held virtually ended on 7th May 2021.

**Business Continuity motion** in view of the fact that virtual meetings are no longer allowed to take place Cllrs agreed provisions toallow business to be transacted in the event that they were unable to meet in person.

**Highways** Potholes in Robins Lane, Burtle Road by Sunset Bay Farm and near to the church to be reported to Highways.

**Planning** Cllrs unanimously agreed to support an application for outline permission to build an agricultural workers dwelling at on site of existing agricultural building (to be part demolished) at Lower Whites Farm, Green Drove, Burtle. They felt that it was important for the security and welfare of stock and security of agricultural equipment.

Application for an extension to an existing agricultural building to cover feed yard at land to the East of Green Drove Burtle has been granted by Sedgemoor Planning dept.

**Finance** Audit of 2020/21 accounts documents have been published on the website. Period for exercising rights to inspect the accounts will run from 21.6.21 – 30.7.21

**Catcott Broad Drove** Clearing, tipping and erection of buildings on SSSI land.Nothing more heard from Natural England or Sedgemoor Enforcement Officer.

**Grass cutting on Sandpit**. Only one tender received in response to advertisement inviting tenders to carry out the grass cutting from 1.6.2021 – 31.3.22. Cllrs accepted the tender from Mr Paul Ham.

**Footpaths** Cllr N Ponsillo, Footpath Liaison Officerhas again contacted the Area Warden regardinglongstanding defects on the paths in the parish. He has advised that the repairs promised to the sleeper bridge on the footpath along Dobbins Drove between Edington Road and Catcott Broad Drove have been delayed because of a national shortage of timber but they should be completed before the end of the month. Defects on the other paths are under review.

**Next meeting date to be confirmed**