

Summary of Burtle Parish Council Meeting – September 2021

Highways Bow bridge over rhyne at Halterpath Drove is finally due to be repaired. Road will be closed from 6.9.21.to allow work to take place.

Deep Lake by Godwin's District Cllr Stuart Kingham is still hoping to have a site meeting with the County Traffic Engineer to discuss road safety on the bend by the lake.

Planning Cllrs unanimously agreed to support an application for a garage and workshop at Parade View, Burtle Road. They also unanimously agreed to support an application to crown lift the walnut tree at The Old Vicarage, Mark Road, Burtle.

Application for outline planning permission for an agricultural worker's dwelling at Lower Whites Farm, Green Drove, Burtle has been withdrawn.

Finance Audit 2020/21 exemption certificate has been accepted by external auditors

Catcott Broad Drove Clearing, tipping and erection of buildings on SSSI land. New officer at Natural England is investigating. Sedgemoor Enforcement Officer is pursuing the matter and is expecting to reply in September.

Footpaths Cllr N Ponsillo, Footpath Liaison Officer has again contacted the Area Warden regarding longstanding defects on the paths in the parish. Promised repairs to sleeper bridge on footpath along Dobbins Drove from Edington Road to Catcott Broad Drove have not been carried out.

Plaque from Bow bridge in Catcott Broad Drove this has now been restored with the help of South West Heritage Trust. Thanks to Cllr Tony Duval who has repainted all the lettering. Bridge department will now replace it on to the bridge.

Westhay Broad Drove what appears to be a caravan wrapped in black plastic was delivered to the site where tipping has taken place over the Bank Holiday weekend. Sedgemoor Enforcement team are looking in to the matter as there is no planning permission to site a caravan on that plot. Natural England have also taken the matter up as the site is part of the Chilton and Edington Moor SSSI.

Next meeting Wednesday 6th October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall