

Summary of Burtle Parish Council Meeting – February 2022

Highways Areas of subsidence in Edington Road by the cattery have not been repaired despite being marked out at the end of last year. Clerk to remind Highways Dept.

Finance Cllrs reviewed the budget and agreed the precept for 2022/23. This will be kept to the same amount as this year.

Traffic Through the Village and Road Markings Traffic Engineer has indicated that eroded white lines will be repainted in the new financial year.

Damaged 30mph signs have been reported to local police and Highways Dept who have now repaired them.

Temporary Speed Indicator Devices were installed by Police Road safety Officer following concerns from local resident.

Speed Indicator Device Cllrs have identified funds and agreed in principle to purchase a device which could be placed in the locations in Mark Road and Burtle Road previously used by Somerset County Council before the service was withdrawn. Quotes are being sought from two companies for the supply of a device and Somerset County Council are being asked for agreement to use the proposed sites.

Enforcement Issues Natural England has written to the landowners at Catcott Broad Drove and Westhay Broad Drove regarding unauthorised activity. No response from Sedgemoor DC Enforcement Department about outstanding issues despite reminders

Plaque from Bow Bridge Catcott Broad Drove. This has now been returned and Cllrs will make arrangements to fix it back onto the bridge.

Footpaths Cllr N Ponsillo, Footpath Liaison Officer is still in contact with the Area Footpath Warden regarding the damaged sleeper bridge on the footpath along Dobbins Drove who has advised that the matter is in hand.

Village Spring Clean Provisional date for a spring clean of the village verges and ditches agreed as Sunday 6th March. This will be advertised when the date is confirmed

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Cllrs agreed to continue the tradition of providing a commemorative keepsake, such as a mug or coin, for every young person in the village aged sixteen or under. They will also plant a tree on the Sandpit.

Next meeting Planned for Wednesday 2nd March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.