

BURTLE PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Burtle Parish Council was held on Wednesday 2nd February 2022 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

70 PRESENT

Councillor R Dallimore (chairman)
Councillor S Bull
Councillor J Porter
Councillor N Ponsillo

71 APOLOGIES

Councillor A Duval (vice chairman)
District Councillor S Kingham
County Councillor D Huxtable

72 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None made

73 DISPENSATIONS

None were sought

74 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Minutes of the meeting held on 1st December 2021 were agreed and signed. There was no meeting in January 2022.

75 MATTERS ARISING

Highways Areas of subsidence in Edington Road by the cattery are still not repaired despite being marked out by Highways Dept some time ago. Clerk to remind.

Deep Lake by Godwin's Traffic Engineer has said she has the matter in hand.

Plaque for Bow Bridge has been returned and is in safekeeping until Cllrs are able to refix it to 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. He has been advised that the matter is in hand.

Dog fouling Some signs have been erected around the village.

76 FINANCE

Budget review and Precept 2022/23

After reviewing the budget Cllrs unanimously agreed to set the precept at £4,100.00 the same as the current year.

Proposed Cllr R Dallimore

Seconded Cllr N Ponsillo

Invoices

There were no new invoices but Cllrs confirmed the cheque raised by email agreement since the last meeting:

Paul Ham *Grass cutting at Sandpit 4.1.22* £45.00

Proposed Cllr R Dallimore

Seconded Cllr J Porter

77 PLANNING

Applications –

55/21/00011/ Variations of Conditions 1, 6 & 7 of Planning Permission 55/20/00002 (Variations of Condition 1 of planning permission 55/18/00004 (Retrospective application for the change of use of part of the old Burtle Inn to 1 No. residential unit.) to amend the approved drawings to allow for the installation of solar pv panels to the roof and removal of Condition 4 relating to the low stone wall.) to amend the site layout at Burtle Inn, Burtle
55/21/00012 Variations of Condition 2, 7 & 8 of Planning Permission 55/20/00001 (Erection of a dwelling on site of demolished section of the Old Burtle Inn (Revised Scheme) to remove condition 8 to allow for the use of modern double roman roof tiles at Burtle Inn, Burtle

Cllrs discussed amended plans and email from planning Officer of 18.1.22 and unanimously agreed the following response:

Councillors discussed your email of 18.1.22 and the amended drawing (ref 6B) at the meeting last evening and they unanimously agreed to support the changes proposed.

They confirm their previous comments about the tiles.

This has been such a long and convoluted process with most of the original features lost along the way that Councillor's overwhelming desire now is to see the project finished and the corner tidied up.

Decisions – none notified

78 ENFORCEMENT ISSUES

Simon Phelps from 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

79 TRAFFIC THROUGH THE VILLAGE AND ROAD MARKINGS

Road markings Traffic Engineer has advised that road markings etc flagged up as needing attention in the Parish Council's review will be listed for attention in the new financial year.

30mph signs vandalized signs have been restored by Highways Dept.

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 SID 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.

80 VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN

Agreed that this should be held on Sunday 6th March subject to the Village Hall being available as a meeting point and facility to provide refreshments for volunteers. Clerk to liaise with BVH and advertise the event if date is acceptable. Also, to make arrangements for use of pickers, collection of rubbish etc, insurance and refreshments.

81 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. Clerk to research options and prices.

82 CORRESPONDENCE

Elections – virtual training session for Chairmen and clerks will take place on 8th March
Meeting dates including Annual Parish Meeting – will need to be reviewed to take account of elections and extended Bank Holiday in June.

Finger post by Black Bull Bridge a local cyclist has written to inform the Parish Council that this has been knocked over. Cllr J Porter is dealing with the matter

Plaque to Albert Watts on Black Bull Bridge query received from local cyclist enquiring whether Burtle PC or Mark PC has any plans to restore the plaque. This is technically in Mark Parish.

83 ITEMS OF INTEREST

Waste Collections in Burtle will change from the end of February. More items will be collected for recycling in the new blue bags but black bin collections will decrease to once every three weeks.

84 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 2nd March 2022 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.45pm.

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