

BURTLE PARISH COUNCIL

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

85 PRESENT

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

86 APOLOGIES

Councillor A Duval (vice chairman)
County Councillor D Huxtable

87 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None made

88 DISPENSATIONS

None were sought

89 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd February 2022 were agreed and signed.

90 MATTERS ARISING

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

Deep Lake by Godwin's Email received from Traffic Engineer she is considering edge lining near to the pond and a sign to indicate the bend but considers chevrons are not appropriate. Cllrs are concerned that edge lining will be obscured by the peat and mud that is dragged off the Peat works site and usually covers the road in this spot. They would also like to see a 'deep water' sign.

Plaque for Bow Bridge still to be fixed.

Footpaths nothing to report

Damaged Finger Post nothing to report

91 FINANCE

Grant towards upkeep of the Churchyard was agreed at £200

The following cheques were signed:

Friends of Burtle Church	£200.00
Mrs M Perdue <i>Clerks salary 1.10.21 – 31.3.22</i> £440.00	
<i>Clerks exps 1.10.21 – 31.3.22</i> £101.00	£541.00

Proposed Cllr R Dallimore

Seconded Cllr J Porter

92 PLANNING

Applications – none notified

Decisions –

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
GRANTED with conditions

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
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93 ENFORCEMENT ISSUES

Nothing to report. Still no response from Sedgemoor DC Enforcement Department about issues that have been outstanding for several years in some instances. However, Cllrs are encouraged to learn that Sedgemoor has recently appointed a new Enforcement Officer. New tipping in Catcott Broad Drove to be reported

94 TRAFFIC THROUGH THE VILLAGE AND ROAD MARKINGS

Speed Indicator Device - Somerset County Council need to agree proposed sites and type of Speed indicator device to be purchased. Clerk to provide all information to the Traffic Engineer together with a request for a site visit with representative from the Parish Council to progress the matter as soon as possible. *Report to Traffic Engineer attached*

95 VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN

Spring clean of the village verges and ditches agreed as Sunday 6th March. Parish Council will provide refreshments for all volunteers. Clerk has arranged loan of safety equipment from Sedgemoor and has submitted risk assessment. Rubbish will be collected from Village Hall Car Park on Monday 7th March. Insurers have been informed.

96 QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Cllrs agreed to purchase 72 mugs from Everything Branded at a total cost of £246.00 +VAT

97 ELECTIONS 5TH MAY 2022 AND REVISED MEETING SCHEDULE

It was agreed to move the May meeting to Wednesday 11th May which will be after the elections. This will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

It was also agreed to move the June meeting to Wednesday 8th June to avoid the extended Bank Holiday for the Jubilee celebrations.

98 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

It was agreed that this should be held on Wednesday 25th May.

99 GRASS CUTTING CONTRACT 1.4.22. – 31.3.23

Mr P Ham to be invited to continue to cut the grass at the Sandpit on the same terms as at present.

100 ITEMS OF INTEREST

Verges by the church – these are being mowed by a local resident Mr D Nobes and Clerk was asked to write to thank him for doing this for the village.

Wood Chipping at Godwin’s site – Cllrs are pleased to note that Chipmunks have vacated the site and all wood chipping has ceased.

101 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 6th April 2022 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 9.15pm.

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