

## **BURTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

A meeting of Burtle Parish Council was held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

### **102 PRESENT**

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

### **103 APOLOGIES**

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

### **104 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None made

### **105 DISPENSATIONS**

None were sought

### **106 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

Minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 were agreed and signed.

### **107 MATTERS ARISING**

Highways Cllrs were pleased to note that the areas of subsidence in Edington Road by the cattery have finally been repaired after several months.

**Deep Lake by Godwin's** Somerset CC Traffic Engineer has suggested that reflector posts are erected on the bend by the lake. Cllrs feel this might be a good compromise as it will give an indication of the bend. She has also suggested white lining on the edge of the road although Cllrs have doubts about how effective this will be as the road is usually covered in peat and mud dragged onto the road by vehicles from the Peat Works.

**Plaque for Bow Bridge** still to be fixed.

**Footpaths** nothing to report

**Damaged Finger Post** nothing to report

**Clean up day** Some eighteen volunteers collected rubbish. Most came back to the hall for refreshments after. Thanks to Clean Surroundings, Sedgemoor for loan of equipment and clearing all the rubbish collected so promptly. Thanks to Jenny Duval and Maureen Perdue for organising the refreshments. Jenny Duval wrote an account for the Polden Post.

### **108 FINANCE**

Draft Accounts 2021/22 have been circulated External Auditors are PK Littlejohn again.

Grass cutting contract 1.4.22. – 31.3.23 Mr P Ham has agreed to continue under the same terms and conditions as the previous year.

The following cheques were signed:

HMRC PAYE	£110.00
Mrs M Perdue <i>exps for Clean up lunch</i>	£22.18
Mrs J Duval <i>exps for Clean up lunch</i>	£ 6.65
Porter Plant Ltd <i>emergency clearance Sandpit</i>	£90.00

**Proposed** Cllr R Dallimore

**Seconded** Cllr N Ponsillo

## **109 PLANNING**

### **Applications –**

**55/22/00001** Notice of Proposed Agricultural Devt - Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed erection of an agricultural building on land to the West of Tor View, Robins Drive, Burtle. **WITHDRAWN BY APPLICANT**

**Decisions –** none notified

## **110 ENFORCEMENT ISSUES**

Some response from Sedgemoor DC Enforcement Department but Cllrs are disappointed that there is still no reply from the officer dealing with the long-standing issues in Catcott Broad Drove and Westhay Broad Drove. Natural England to take up new tipping in Catcott Broad Drove but have reported that they have had no response to letters sent to landowners in Westhay Broad Drove and Catcott Broad Drove regarding the longstanding issues there.

## **111 TRAFFIC THROUGH THE VILLAGE AND ROAD MARKINGS**

**Speed Indicator Device** All required information regarding proposed sites etc has been submitted to the Traffic Engineer but unfortunately, she will be unable to make the site visit until May. Traffic Engineer has indicated that she will support a grant application to Avon and Somerset Police Road Safety Fund but an application cannot be made until she has made her site visit and approved the locations etc

Clerk to contact Evolis for a quote and to check how long price can be held.

**Road markings** repainting promised for new financial year - clerk to remind.

## **112 QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE**

Visuals for wording on mugs agreed. Clerk to proceed with order.

## **113 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 7.30pm. It was agreed to not invite a speaker

## **114 CORRESPONDENCE**

Council Parish Elections - Notification has been received that as there were five nominations for Parish Councillors in Burtle, no poll was needed and Richard Dallimore, Sandra Bull, Nathan Ponsillo, Julian Porter and James Hedges were declared as elected from May 2022

## **115 ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**Sandpit** Thanks to Cllr Julian Porter and James Hedges for carrying out the safety work following the damage caused by storm Eunice. Opportunity has also been taken to do some other work including reseeding some areas to help maintain this area as an attractive focal point in the village.

**Bus shelter** It has been noted that the bus shelter is showing signs of needing repair. Cllrs agreed to assess the repairs needed and report back to the next meeting.

**116 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. This is one week later than usual because of the elections. It will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.55pm.

Signed .....Date.....