

## **BURTLE PARISH COUNCIL**

A meeting of Burtle Parish Council was held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

### **95 PRESENT**

Councillor R Dallimore (chairman)

Councillor S Bull (vice chairman)

Councillor J Hedges

Councillor J Porter

### **96 APOLOGIES**

Councillor N Ponsillo

### **97 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None declared

### **98 DISPENSATIONS**

None were sought

### **99 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 were agreed and signed.

### **100 MATTERS ARISING**

**Highways** It was noted that the majority of edge potholes in Westhay Road have been repaired. Some patching has also been carried out to the tarmac in Mark Road by Sweet's corner although the surface is still very uneven There are concerns that the dip outside of Edington Road is returning and it is now as bad as before the recent repair. Clerk to contact Highways dept.

**Deep Lake by Godwin's** Reflector posts are still awaited.

**Plaque for Bow Bridge** still waiting for bridge repair to be completed before installing plaque

**Parish Council Noticeboard** nothing to report.

**Grit bins** Highways dept has left a bag of grit by finger post at Black Bull bridge for use on the approach to the bridge in icy weather as requested.

### **101 FINANCE**

**Precept 2023/24** After discussion Councillors unanimously agreed to raise the precept by £300 to £4,400. This is below the rate of inflation and will result in an increase of £1.39 per year for a band D property.

**Proposed** Cllr R Dallimore

**Seconded** Cllr S Bull

**Change of bank** Cllrs signed formal application to open an account with Unity Trust Bank

The required cheque for an initial deposit to open the account was signed:

Burtle Parish Council *initial deposit to account with Unity Trust Bank* £500

**Proposed** Cllr R Dallimore

**Seconded** Cllr J Hedges

**No invoices have been received.**

**102 PLANNING**

**Applications –**

55/22/00005 Erection of new front (NE) porch and two storey detached garage with carport to the front (NE) boundary, with alterations to fenestration. Also, alterations to entrance gate, repositioning of oil storage and garden shed at The Old Vicarage, Mark Road, Burtle

**Further consideration of amendments to original application**

Councillors unanimously agreed to support the amended plans as they felt that they addressed the neighbour’s concerns about privacy.

**Decisions –** none notified

**103 ENFORCEMENT ISSUES**

Cllrs continue to engage with Sedgemoor Enforcement Dept, Natural England and Environment Agency regarding the numerous planning breaches within the parish.

**104 TRAFFIC THROUGH THE VILLAGE AND ROAD MARKINGS**

Nothing to report

**105 CORRESPONDENCE**

**Cotractor’s rubbish left in Catcott Broad Drove** – complaint by a resident that rubbish had been left on the verge following the recent highway repairs in Catcott Broad Drove has been passed to Liam Gill, Highways dept

**106 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 1st March 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Cllrs agreed to not hold a meeting in February unless any urgent business arises.

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

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