

## Summary of Burtle Parish Council Meeting – January 2023

**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.

**Speed Indicator Device and Road Safety** nothing has been heard from Traffic Engineer.

**Planning** Councillors discussed amendments to plans for 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. Councillors unanimously agreed to support the amended plans as they felt they addressed the neighbour's concerns about privacy.

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

**Precept 2023/24** Councillors 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.

**Date and time of next meeting Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

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

**Parish Council meetings are open meetings and members of the public are welcome to attend.**