

Summary of Burtle Parish Council Meeting – May 2023

This was the annual meeting

Election of Officers Cllr R Dallimore was re-elected as Chairman and Cllr S Bull was re-elected as Vice Chairman. Cllr N Ponsillo was confirmed as Footpath Liaison Officer. As Chairman, Cllr R Dallimore will continue as ex- officio member of the Village Hall Committee.

Highways Edge potholes in Westhay Broad Drove and Edington Road recently reported to Highways have been marked for repair. Deterioration of road surface in Mark Road by Sweet's Corner and in Halterpath Drove to be reported to Highways dept.

Enforcement Issues Councillors continue to engage with relevant bodies regarding the numerous planning breaches within the parish, many of which are on SSSI land. Cllrs hope that the formation of the new Somerset Council will help progress these matters.

Speed Indicator Device Extensions to poles that Traffic Engineer required before a Speed indicator device could be placed on them have now been fitted. However, Cllrs were extremely disappointed to learn that new pole that Traffic Engineer required by Sunset Bay Farm and that Cllrs had been told would be erected before the end of the last financial year had not been ordered at all! Assurances have been made that this will be installed as soon as possible. In view of the fact that there are now approved useable poles in the village purchase of the Speed Indicator Device will now go ahead and hopefully, will be in use shortly.

Bus shelter Following professional repairs last year the bus shelter has been cleaned and repainted and should now last for many more years. Thanks to Cllrs J Porter and S Bull for carrying out the work.

Sandpit The flower bed was cleared and planted in red, white and blue in time for the Coronation celebrations. Thanks to Cllr S Bull

Date and time of next meeting Wednesday 7th June 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.