

BURTLE PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Burtle Parish Council was held on Wednesday 4th October 2023 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

56 PRESENT

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

57 APOLOGIES

Councillor J Hedges

58 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None noted

59 DISPENSATIONS

None were sought

60 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 6th September 2023 were agreed and signed.

61 MATTERS ARISING

Highways Cllrs are pleased to see that the dip in Edington Road by Hillview has been repaired again although they are concerned that it has been repaired several times now but the road surface still continues to sink again a short time after each repair.

Bow Bridge in Catcott Broad Drove await repair by Somerset Council to refix plaque.

62 FINANCE

Invoices for Payment

The following payments were agreed:

PAYE	£110.00
Mr R Dallimore <i>reimburse web fee 1yr from Sept23</i>	£143.86
MrR Dallimore <i>reimburse domain name 1yr from Sept23</i>	£ 23.96
SALC <i>subs 2023/4</i>	£116.29

Proposed Cllr S Bull

Seconded Cllr N Ponsillo

63 PLANNING

Applications - none notified

Decisions – none notified

64 ENFORCEMENT ISSUES

Somerset Enforcement Dept has noted the horsebox now moved to plot at the Stables ref: E 55/00053/C

Natural England has passed it to local person to investigate their ref : DS828.

65 TRAFFIC THROUGH THE VILLAGE AND ROAD MARKINGS

Speed Indicator Device has now been erected in Mark Road for two weeks facing in an Easterly direction and for two weeks facing in a Westerly direction. Data collected has shown some interesting patterns with a maximum speed of 83mph recorded in Mark Road. It was proposed to publish the data on the Burtle website and also to display some printouts at Café Burtle.

New pole for SID in Burtle Road near to Sunset Bay Farm cannot be used at present as Somerset Highways have erected it right in the hedge making it impossible to use. They have agreed to move it to a suitable location as soon as possible.

66 GRIT BINS

Grit bins by the Burtle Inn and the church have been inspected and are filled ready for the winter.

Consideration to be made to provide one in a location near to Black Bull Bridge. This would have to be purchased by the Parish Council but would be filled by Somerset Highways Dept.

67 PROVISION OF DOG WASTE BIN

Rubbish bin by the bus shelter is still being used for dog waste although it is not a dog waste bin. Somerset Council have advised that they consider it a health risk to empty the bin on a monthly basis and that any contract with them to empty the bin would have to be at least on a weekly basis at a cost of £2.68 per time. Councillors have previously agreed to purchase a special bin and agreed to have the new bin emptied weekly despite the increased cost to the Parish Council.

Proposed Cllr R Dallimore

Seconded Cllr S Bull

68 CORRESPONDENCE

Email from Abbi Mc Guire asking for issues of most concern to Burtle PC. Clerk asked to reply that Enforcement issues and delay in response from Somerset Council are main concerns.

Email from Rosemary Tucker, Churchwarden thanking members of the Parish Council for their practical help at the recent Churchyard Tidy day.

69 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

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

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.20pm.

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