

Summary of Burtle Parish Council Meeting – July 2023

Highways Concerns about the deterioration of the road surface in Mark Road by Sweets corner and near to the canal bridge in Halterpath Drove have been reported to Highways. No response to date Clerk to remind. It has been noticed that the recurring dip in Edington Road outside of Hillview is coming back again. Clerk to inform highways

Safety of corners by Godwin's Burtle Parish Council has been highlighting their concerns about the safety of the corners on the Western and Eastern side of the peatworks. Some white lining, slow signs and reflector posts etc were installed around the entrance to Honeygar Farm last year when Somerset Wildlife Trust moved in. This has helped on the eastern side but as the Traffic Engineer has made it clear that no further lining, reflector posts will be installed around the Peatworks. Burtle Parish Council has had to accept that their efforts to improve the safety in this area have not been successful.

Planning Councillors unanimously agreed to support the application for the erection of a general purpose agricultural building at Whites Farm, Green Drove, Burtle

Somerset Council, North has granted permission for the erection of first floor extension to detached garage to allow for office space at Merlouin, Mark Road, Burtle.

Enforcement Issues Councillors continue to engage with relevant bodies regarding the numerous planning breaches within the parish, many of which are on SSSI land.

Audit 2022/3 Exemption certificate has been submitted to the External auditor.

Period of Elector's rights to inspect the accounts 2022/23 will run from 26.6.23 – 4.8.23

Speed Indicator Device The Speed Indicator Device will be erected in the village in the near future.

Parish Council Noticeboard has been repaired and refurbished and has now been installed at the front of the hall under the canopy. This will give protection from the weather for those reading the notices and the fabric of the noticeboard. It will also mean that that people reading the notices will be further away from the road. Thanks to Cllrs J Porter, J Hedges, N Ponsillo and R Dallimore who carried out the work on a voluntary basis.

Date and time of next meeting: **Wednesday 6th September 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

There will be no meeting in August unless there is urgent business to discuss.