

Summary of Burtle Parish Council Meeting – June 2023

Planning Councillors unanimously agreed to support the application for a covered slurry store at Lowland Farm with the comments that Cllrs are pleased to see a Burtle family farm complying with modern farming standards.

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 Internal audit successfully completed and forms were signed for External audit.

Speed Indicator Device The Speed Indicator Device has been purchased and the required Memorandum of Understanding between the Parish Council and Somerset Council regarding its use has been agreed and signed. As a suitably qualified volunteer has come forward to look after the device and its positioning, it will be in use shortly.

Verges Following concerns raised to the Parish Council residents are reminded that the verge in front of most properties in Burtle remains the property of the Highway Authority and it is not permitted to place anything on those verges. The person responsible for the encroachment on to the verge will be liable for any damage that may be caused to any person or vehicle by the placing of objects on the highway verge.

Security There have been reports of a number burglaries from sheds and outhouses around the village. Parishioners are advised to ensure sheds and outbuildings are secure. Any suspicious activity should be reported by ringing 101. Local PCSOs are aware and it is hoped that they will hold a beat Surgery at Café Burtle in the near future.

Date and time of next meeting Wednesday 5th July 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.