

## Summary of Burtle Parish Council Meeting – November 2023

**Planning** Permission for a circular slurry store with cover at Lowland Farm, Edington Road, Burtle has been granted by Somerset Planning - North

**Rubbish bin by the bus shelter** Somerset Council has now advised that they are unable to enter in to a service contract with Burtle Parish Council to empty a dog waste bin in the village as there is currently a temporary stop on the provision of this service due to restrictions on council budgets. However, if this service was resumed it is unlikely that a contract could be arranged as Somerset Council considers that it would not be cost effective to accommodate emptying a bin in Burtle, due to the distance from work they undertake, around this area. Cllrs agreed that in view of this response there is no point in purchasing a dog waste bin as planned. Councillors also agreed to remove the rubbish bin by the bus shelter to stop it being used for dog waste and causing a health risk to the children waiting for the school bus.

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

**Speed Indicator Device** Cllrs are pleased to note that Somerset Highways dept has now moved the new pole for SID in Burtle Road near to Sunset Bay Farm out of the hedge and relocated it to a suitable position on the verge where it can be used.

**Grit bins** Councillors agreed to purchase a grit bin to be placed near to Blackbull (River) Bridge to provide a supply of grit for use on the bridge in icy weather. Somerset Highways Dept have agreed the location and will fill the bin when it is in place.

**Date and time of next meeting:** **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**