

BURTLE PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Burtle Parish Council was held on Wednesday 1st November 2023 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

70 PRESENT

Councillor R Dallimore (chairman)
Councillor S Bull (vice chairman)
Councillor J Hedges
Councillor N Ponsillo
Councillor J Porter
County Councillor H Munt

71 APOLOGIES

None received

72 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None noted

73 DISPENSATIONS

None were sought

74 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 4th October 2023 were agreed and signed.

75 MATTERS ARISING

Bow Bridge in Catcott Broad Drove await repair by Somerset Council before refixing plaque.

76 FINANCE

Invoices for Payment

The following payments were agreed:

Mr W Pople	<i>Sandpit grass cutting Sept</i>	£45.00
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Proposed Cllr R Dallimore

Seconded Cllr J Hedges

Cil payments the matter of outstanding payments following the sale of the Burtle Inn new build section within three years is now with Somerset Solicitors.

77 PLANNING

Applications - 55/23/00005/EC Application to determine if prior approval is required for the proposed installation of 1 x (approx.) 7.5m wooden pole, underground 397m duct and 2 x jointing chambers (all in the verge alongside the carriageway). Ref: HV6152

Electronic Communications Apparatus adjacent to, Tween Cottage, Catcott Broad Drove, Burtle, TA7

Councillors unanimously agreed that they had no observations to make.

Decisions – 55/23/00002 - The proposed erection of a circular slurry store with cover at Lowland Farm, Edington Road, Burtle, TA7 8NX GRANTED by Somerset Planning - North

78 ENFORCEMENT ISSUES

Natural England Local officer has visited the plot at the Stables, Catcott Broad Drove, where the horsebox is now situated, and has written to the owner.

The new Enforcement Officer for Natural England, Candice Sereaton, has now taken up the longstanding issues at Westhay Broad Drove and Catcott Broad Drove.

79 TRAFFIC THROUGH THE VILLAGE AND ROAD MARKINGS

Speed Indicator Device is being rotated around the village to the approved locations. New pole for SID in Burtle Road near to Sunset Bay Farm has now been moved to a location out of the hedge where it is able to be used by Somerset Highways. Now that all the work has been satisfactorily completed Councillors agreed to review the invoice issued by Somerset County Council in December 2022 with a view to making payment.

80 GRIT BINS

Councillors agreed to purchase a bin to be located near to Black Bull (River) Bridge. Somerset Highways Dept have agreed the location and will fill the bin when it is in place.

Tudor Environmental 220litre salt /grit bin £125.00 + VAT free delivery

Proposed Cllr J Hedges Seconded Cllr S Bull

81 PROVISION OF DOG WASTE BIN

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 agreed to remove the rubbish bin by the bus shelter at the beginning of December to stop it being used for dog waste and causing a health risk to the children waiting for the school bus. Clerk to put a notice on the bin.

Councillors agreed to purchase two vinyl signs ‘Take dog poo home’ to put up by the shelter and on the Sandpit.

Proposed Cllr R Dallimore **Seconded** Cllr J Hedges

82 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 6th December 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.25pm.

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