

Summary of Burtle Parish Council Meeting – December 2023

Letter from Somerset Council re Financial situation. Asset and Service Devolution Councillors discussed information to hand but most of the services etc listed are not relevant to Burtle. Agreed to discuss the matter again in the new year when Somerset Council provide the further information that has been promised.

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

Finger post by Blackbull (River) Bridge has been knocked over by a vehicle. Arrangements are in place to have it reinstated.

Grit bins Additional grit bin to be placed near to Blackbull (River) Bridge has been delivered and will be put in place shortly. Councillors are very grateful to Mark Parish Council for a donation of £70 towards the cost of the bin which due to its location on the border will benefit residents of both parishes.

Burtle Village Hall Councillors were concerned to see the headline in the Village Hall Newsletter that the hall may have to close because lack of volunteers to help to run it and to join the management committee. They resolved to invite the chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee to attend their next meeting in January.

Date and time of next meeting: Because of the Christmas and New Year holidays Councillors agreed to meet one week later next month the meeting will be on Wednesday 10th January 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.