

# Summary of Burtle Parish Council Meeting – October 2024

## Highways

Bridges Dept have finally been able to locate the bridge at Redgate and have confirmed that this bridge and the ones at Black Ditch and Catcott Broad Drove are listed for repair.

Somerset Traffic Dept has advised that no additional Traffic Engineering measures will be installed to try to improve safety where the road narrows at Black Ditch.

Sink holes have appeared in Robins Lane and Halterpath Drove, clerk to report to Highways.

## Lorries travelling through the village

A large number of heavy lorries are still travelling through the village often commencing before 6am. Somerset Councillors Harry Munt and Mat Martin have taken up the matter.

A Towans lorry left the road and went into the rhyne in Burtle Road, Westhay just pass the Peat works. The lorry was recovered but it had taken off the edge of the road. Some topsoil has been piled up on the edge of the road but there are concerns that this will not hold. Bollards and road signs have been put in place and it is hope that a permanent repair will soon be made.

## Planning

Councillors discussed application 55/24/00007 Erection of 1no. dwelling and detached garage on site of 1no. existing dwelling and outbuilding (to be demolished), and associated works at Little Acre/Lester, Catcott Broad Drove, Burtle and unanimously agreed to support the application.

Somerset Planning – North has granted permission for application 55/24/00006 Erection of single storey extension to (NW) elevation and the erection of a double garage at Cherry Tree Barn, Robins Lane, Burtle

## Road Closure by Burtle Inn

Councillor Harry Munt has investigated the situation regarding the failed installation of a temporary building at the rear of Huntspill House on 4/5<sup>th</sup> September. The building has been taken away to store while the contractor makes revised plans to install it. An amended date for the road closure and interruption of the electricity supply to parts of the village needed for the installation will be notified in due course. He confirmed that all additional costs will be borne by the contractor.

**Next meeting Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**