

## BURTLE PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Burtle Parish Council was held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

### 72 PRESENT

Councillor R Dallimore (chairman)  
Councillor J Hedges  
Councillor N Ponsillo  
Councillor J Porter

### 73 APOLOGIES

Councillor S Bull (vice chairman)  
Somerset Councillor H Munt  
Apologies were also received from Caroline Barnes, Somerset Council, Children's Services Programme Manager and Projects Lead and Mr Tony Tolson House Manager. Discussion re Huntspill House will be rescheduled to December meeting

### 74 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None noted

### 75 DISPENSATIONS

None were sought

### 76 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024 were agreed and signed.

### 77 MATTERS ARISING

**Highways** – Clerk to check whether blocked gullies have been cleared.  
Road signs 30mph sign by First and Last is leaning and faded uneven surface sign in Edington Road to be reported to Highways dept.  
Hedge at the Nydon, Edington Road has become overgrown making the road narrower. As this is in Edington parish a request to be made to Edington PC to arrange for this to be cut back.  
**Bridge at Redgate** – nothing to report.  
**Damage to railings at Black Ditch Rhyne, Westhay Road** – nothing to report.  
**Finger post by Blackbull (River) Bridge** - nothing to report  
**Mark Road sign on verge by the Sandpit** - nothing to report  
**Road Closure by Burtle Inn** – Somerset Officers have confirmed that advance notice will be given of any planned work

### 78 FINANCE

#### Invoices for Payment –

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

**Seconded** Cllr N Ponsillo

**Grant Application** from Catcott School to be deferred to December meeting

**New Financial Instructions** – being reviewed

### 79 PLANNING

#### Applications

**55/24/00008** Erection of a single storey detached building to provide ancillary accommodation at Burtle Moor Farm, Burtle Road, Burtle, TA7 8NH

After discussion Councillors unanimously agreed the following response: *Councillors have no objections to this application as it is on the site of an existing building.*

*However, they note that footpaths BW14/23 and BW14/22 run through Burtle Moor Farm and would like confirmation that the footpaths have been taken into consideration.*

#### **Decisions**

**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 TA7 8NG

#### **Permission refused by Somerset Planning - North**

Councillors were very disappointed with this decision as, although it is not technically within the built-up area of the village, it is adjacent to the last property within the built-up area and they feel that it would have tidied up the plot. Although there has been no conventional residential building on the site, a couple had lived on the site for over twenty years. It is felt that this refusal will leave the plot open to be used for unauthorized siting of caravans etc in the same way as land further along Catcott Broad Drove.

#### **80 ENFORCEMENT ISSUES**

Nothing to report

#### **81 TRAFFIC THROUGH THE VILLAGE AND ROAD MARKINGS**

Towans lorries continue to travel through the village. There appears to be very little that can be done about this.

#### **82 CORRESPONDENCE**

**Catcott School Grant request** - Councillors agreed to discuss this at a future meeting

#### **83 ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**Poppies in Burtle** Councillors offered a vote of thanks to Barbara Vowles for organising the poppy collection in the village and the display of large poppies on the Sandpit and churchyard.

#### **84 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.15pm.

Signed .....Date.....