

BURTLE PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Burtle Parish Council was held on Wednesday 4th December 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

85 PRESENT

Councillor S Bull (vice chairman)
Councillor J Hedges
Councillor N Ponsillo
Councillor J Porter

86 APOLOGIES

Councillor R Dallimore (chairman)

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.

87 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None noted

88 DISPENSATIONS

None were sought

89 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 6th November 2024 were agreed and signed.

90 MATTERS ARISING

Highways – Highways Dept has advised that all gullies in Burtle are cleared on a biannual basis and they were last cleared in August 2024. They noted that feedback regarding Robins Lane gully and pipe is that the ditch needs further clearing. Councillors would like a list of locations of all pipes cleared in August 2024.

Bridge at Redgate – nothing to report.

Damage to railings at Black Ditch Rhyne, Westhay Road – temporary railings had been blown down but are now replaced. Clerk to chase permanent repair.

Finger post by Blackbull (River) Bridge - nothing to report

Mark Road sign on verge by the Sandpit - nothing to report

Bleed kit by defibrillator Cllrs to give further consideration to this.

91 FINANCE

Grant Application from Catcott School was discussed and Cllrs recognized that many Burtle children had attended Catcott school in the past and many continue to do so. They unanimously agreed to make a one off grant of £100.

Proposed Cllr N Ponsillo

Seconded Cllr J Porter

New Financial Instructions – being reviewed

92 PLANNING

Applications – none notified

Decisions

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

GRANTED by Somerset Planning-North with conditions including the footpaths running through the site

93 ENFORCEMENT ISSUES

Nothing to report

94 TRAFFIC THROUGH THE VILLAGE AND ROAD MARKINGS

Towans lorries continue to travel through the village. SID will be in operation in Burtle Road to help keep speeds down to the 30mph limit.

95 ITEMS OF INTEREST

Footpaths the fact that so many in Burtle are not usable was brought up by a member of the public and queried whether they could be cleared by volunteers. Training would be required for any volunteer group.

96 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

As the first Wednesday in January will be New Years Day the next meeting will be Wednesday 8th January 2025 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 8.55pm.

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