

Burtle Parish Council Summary February 2020

Highways Crumbling road surface in Catcott Broad Drove and edge potholes in Tilehouse Road to be reported to Highways Dept.

Road has flooded again by the pond in Robins Lane. This matter was discussed by Highways Dept and Drainage Board some two years ago but never resolved. Both parties asked to take it up again.

The electric cable is being laid across the road again in Catcott Broad Drove to supply power to the horsebox parked in the lay-by. Highways Dept asked to investigate this dangerous practise.

Planning Two applications for the Burtle Inn site received too late for discussion. They will be agenda items at the March meeting

Cllrs reviewing progress of a number of planning and enforcement issues within the village

Westhay Broad Drove more activity eg fencing, tipping etc. taking place on the site. Environment Agency, Natural England and Highways are all aware and are being updated and reminded regularly. Sedgemoor Enforcement team have now taken the matter up. District Councillor Stuart Kingham has been liaising with Sedgemoor District Council. County Councillor David Huxtable was present at the meeting and agreed to ask County Council officers for details of action taken.

Speeding and Traffic through the village Still awaiting promised road markings. Cllrs were pleased to note that the Police enforcement van has visited the village recently.

Maintenance of River Brue Meare Parish Council has been invited to a meeting with the Environment Agency to be held at Godney. They will report back to Burtle PC.

Reimagining the Levels – Planning for climate change Cllr N Ponsillo attended and reported back on a very informative meeting organised by Somerset Wildlife, with projections for this area around climate change.

Fly tipping Recent incidence of garden waste fly tipped in Edington Road at entrance to Millard's Drove. Parish Council immediately reported this to Clean Surroundings Team at Sedgemoor D C and it was very promptly removed.

Village Clean up Day agreed for Sunday 16th March. Meet at the Hall at 10am. Free soup and pudding lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st April at 8pm

Next meeting Wednesday 4th March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall