

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Turville Parish
Council at 7.30pm on Wednesday 12th May 2021 at Northend
Village Hall, Northend**

Present: Alice Nuttgens – Chair
Hector Sants
Deborah Abbot
Gina Wessels

In attendance: Lorna Coldwell – Clerk, Reverend Sue Lepp – Turville Church

2 members of the public

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

Apologies:

No apologies were received.

Chairman's Report:

See attached.

The Clerk presented the Finance Report:

See attached Receipts and Payments and Bank Reconciliation documents.
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Any other business:

None.

The meeting was closed at 19.34.

The Chairman

Date

Turville Parish Council

CHAIRMANS REPORT 2020/2021

I am sure most of us would like to forget the last 12 months and I do not intend to dwell on the Pandemic, it will have affected many people in the parish and I am sure most of us want to move on and hope for better times. I would like TPC to look forward to 2021 as a year to rebuild the community infrastructure.

We have 2 new Councillors, Gina Vessels and George Case, I would like to welcome them to the PC.

Ray Jones has retired, I would like to thank him for attending meetings such as the area local forums, that some of us struggle to attend, Ray always reported back in great detail, keeping us up to date with important matters such as local Policing and farming news.

We are going to miss Dan Wels, he set up our Facebook page and website, solving the communication problems in the community.

I would like to thank them both for their dedicated time to the PC.

Our Governing body, is now called Buckinghamshire Council, I have had reservations about the change to a Unitary Council, I was concerned that this could have put more pressure on Parish Councils to do more. So far there has been no extra demand and we are continuing as we were before.

We need to look forward in a different way, post Pandemic, we are going to have many more visitors to our Parish, we need to be tolerant to the walkers, cyclists, dogs etc. The PC must keep up to date with the changes in law and attitude. I have noticed a fair amount of impatience from car drivers to cyclists, also cyclists to walkers, there is not a huge amount the PC can do except keeping the issue to the fore.

I was born and bought up in the Chilterns. I have seen many changes, one of my main concerns is the reducing light industry, as we all know, many pubs have closed and there used to be small industries in the parish, a factory in Turville, the Mushroom Farm at Northend, working farms, Mr East, Ashfield Farm, Spinney Farm in Turville, Wood Turners/ Bodgers at Turville Heath, artists and craftsmen - my brother and my fathers' stained glass studio at Piggots in another part of the Chilterns.

I will always support anyone who wants to set up and run a local business, they will not increase the numbers of visitors – those visitors are here anyhow. If they want to provide refreshment, accommodation, riding trails, electric bikes, to these visitors I will not stand in their way, they are absolutely essential to improve and maintain the infrastructure of the local community.

There has been a few planning issues, The Old Vicarage development in Turville was delayed due to incorrect development. There is a large fence, screening off the whole building site which is an eyesore, we hope that they can soon finish the project and when the fence is removed I will be looking for the little green notice on the barn "air raid wardens post", I hope they didn't lose it.

Manor Farm in Ibstone, now called "Turville Manor" put in an application to join up the buildings which were in full view of the Turville Valley. The PC objected, the property is in Ibstone Parish.

APM 21/03

Northend Pond is now almost a lake, it looks so much better. Thank you to Carolyn Wyndham for drumming up working parties to clear all round and thank you Peter Langford, who skilfully drove a 360 and cleared the pond out.

Lorna Coldwell has worked very hard to keep us correctly informed and up to date all through the last year, setting up the Zoom meetings always very quick to respond to emails, despite having her children home schooling for most of the year. Thank you Lorna for all you help.