

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Turville Parish
Council at 7.30pm on Tuesday 5th May 2026
at St Marys Church, Turville**

Present: Hector Sants
Alice Nuttgens
Alice Bragg
Robin Harman
Deborah Abbot

In attendance: Lorna Coldwell – Clerk

0 members of the public
Buckinghamshire Councillor Mark Turner

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

Apologies:

None.

Chairman's Report:

See attached.

The Clerk presented the Finance Report:

See attached Receipts and Payments and Bank Reconciliation documents.

Any other business:

None.

The meeting was closed at 19.41.

The Chairman

Date

CHAIRMANS REPORT 2025/2026

Another year has gone past, with more stability in the PC, we are up to 5 Councillors, thanks to Robin Harman joining us.

Northend Common is now under the care of the Chiltern Society, it is clearly visible that essential work has been done to sort out all the dead ash trees, they also have replanted using a variety of different trees and planted them sympathetically so there is signs that the common is being well cared for.

The major change nationally this year is the war in Iran, this has directly affected all of us with a hike in fuel and food prices, we need to be aware that there might be residents in the Parish that are really struggling and we don't know when and how it is going to end. It does not seem to have made much difference to the number of visitors to the valley.

There are not any new businesses started in the valley this year, the galleries in Turville seem to be flourishing The Bull and Butcher and the Barn at Turville Heath are still open, so it probably has been a fairly good year. I would like to reiterate my support to anyone who wants to set up and run a small business in the Parish, if anyone wants to provide refreshment, accommodation etc, I will not stand in their way.

St Mary's Church in Turville has undergone a complete restoration and looks magnificent, I know that Councillor Sir Hector Sants and his wife Caroline, worked very hard to organise and raise the money to get the work done and I would like to thank them on behalf of the PC.

There have been a few planning issues in Turville, unfortunately the new owners of both White Cottage and Church cottage, had their applications refused, White cottage has now re-applied and have started work. It is very clear to the PC that Buckinghamshire Council and English Heritage are very firmly against changing these cottages. Regrettably, it should be a warning to any future purchasers of these very old cottages, that they are historic and they will not be modernising them maybe to the standards that modern life requires.

The other controversial planning is outside the Parish but does over look the valley in a very prominent position; that is Manor Farm, Ibstone. There has been an extraordinary meeting about the application.

I would like to thank Lorna for continuing her sterling job of keeping us informed and doing an excellent job running the PC this year.

Alice Nuttgens

Chair