

Turville Parish Council
Minutes of the meeting of Turville Parish Council held on
Wednesday 11th November 2009 at the Turville Village
Hall, Northend commencing at 7.45pm

Draft minutes to be confirmed at the meeting 13/01/10

Present: David Cairns, Chairman
Danny Fois
Margaret Drage
Steven Blake

In attendance: Deirdre Hansen- Clerk.

11 members of the public present:, Anne Jones, Ray Jones, Colin Malcolmson, Michael Wicks, Gary Steventon, Robin Harman, James Vaughan, Peter and Gail Teague and Guy Prince and 1 other.

45. Apologies received and accepted from Cllr. Richard Higgin and PCSO Sarah Turner.

46. Disclosure of interest in items on the agenda was made by Cllr M. Drage in item 51 she is a member of PCC. Cllr R. Higgin declared an interest in planning application 09/07053/FUL (34 Balhams Lane) as a neighbour.

47. The minutes of the meetings of 16th September 2009 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman after the following was deleted from item 35. f. *“but the group will need to fund others themselves.”*

The meeting closed to allow for a public question and answer session. James McConville mentioned that Terry Buckett, the postman had died. He reported that the Parish would be represented at his funeral by Mr. Peter Langford. It was with sadness that the Parish Council noted the death of Terry and asked the clerk to pass the Parish Council’s condolences to his widow.

The last NAG meeting 10/11/09 had been cancelled at short notice.

48. To report on matters arising from the minutes not on the agenda
- a. The PC had requested the Turville phone box be repainted. BT is not accepting any requests for repair/maintenance work whilst phone boxes are being offered for adoption.
 - b. Response from Wormsley Estate: there is no entry system for casual traffic, all visitors, contractors etc have to enter via the Stokenchurch gate and all directions are given as thus. It was commented that much construction traffic is still going through Turville village. A member of the public confirmed that the Turville gate to the Wormsley Estate is now locked.

49. Reports:

- a. Northend- residents' association held a successful children's fireworks party. Cllr Blake thanked all the residents who organised it. On 25/11/09 Theatre in the Villages will be performing "Miracle on 42nd street" at the Village Hall. Full details in the TT. Judy Malcomson and Jo McConville were thanked for organising the successful Table Top Sale. Robin Harman was thanked for organising the successful marrow event.
- b. Turville- village association. Carols on the Green 12/12/09 from 3.30pm to 4.15pm
- c. Christmas party. This will be held on 13/12/09 children to start at 10.30 am all others to join from 12.00. Cllr Blake will liaise with Turville residents association. All parishioners are invited. There will be an invitation in the December issue of the TT. It is a parish wide event hosted by Northend. Everyone to bring a dish/drinks etc
- d. Turville Village Hall had a successful and well attended AGM 3 weeks ago. Rob and Ashlyn Squizzoni have agreed to look after the building itself, but more volunteers are very welcome. Next year will be the 50th anniversary of the charity that owns the hall.
- e. Turville Times. Last issue went out in October. The next issue is due out at end November. It will be a 6 page issue with an end of year quiz for which prizes will be given at the Christmas party. Some debate ensued on the extent to which certain village issues were included in the TT. David Cairns was asked to include Plough Sunday in the TT as well as the approx. £600 raised from the Poppy Appeal collection. Gail Teague has offered to help on editorial of TT her offer had been gratefully accepted.
- f. Community Responders- James McConville
 - i. More responders have nearly completed their training.
 - ii. They are waiting further funding, but they are nearing the £7800 required.
 - iii. He mentioned that the emergency services need all house names to be visible from the road. The Chairman responded that the point was noted.

50. Turville Court: At the September meeting the PC decided that the matter would not be reviewed for another 12 months. Since then, representatives of the PC have met with officials from BCC, who had come on a fact finding mission. It had been a very constructive meeting. The BCC official will now report back to their CEO and Mr. and Mrs Clare. E-mail correspondence had been received from Mrs Clare, this was discussed. She had expressed concern for the safety on the lane; however there was no recollection of any accidents on the lane in the last 30 years therefore safety was not felt to be a priority. The PC was of the opinion that no new information had come forward; therefore the matter would not be reviewed until July 2010.

51. St Mary's PCC: request for possible assistance with the cost associated

with the extra land donated to the church for additional burial spaces. Representatives of the PC had met with David Redhouse and Anne Jones to gather more information. The PCC had been asked by the Oxford Diocese to raise the matter with the PC. The present situation had been discussed. It was noted that the Parochial Council wished to continue to manage the burial ground themselves. After due discussion the PC decided that it was not able to offer financial assistance to the PCC this time, but individual members would support it in any fundraising activities. Clerk to notify PCC.

52. BT Red Phone box.

BT is offering the Parish Council the opportunity to adopt the Turville red phone box for £1. The box has been used 66 times in the last 12 months. The clerk had consulted representatives of the charity that runs the school during the summer.

The PC discussed the adoption of this listed phone box and it was decided to adopt the phone box for £1. It was also decided that the electricity supply was not required. Action clerk.

53. Emergency felling of lime tree (63) in Turville Heath; it was noted that the clerk had written to WDC and Lord Sainsbury concerning this matter. The chairman summarised both replies. Lord Sainsbury had apologised, but it was an emergency situation. He would however ensure the PC was notified in advance of any future tree work. He had also asked David Taylor to put the PC in the picture about their plans for the conservation of the avenue. This to be followed up in due course. WDC had replied that they were under no legal obligation to notify the PC about any exemptions to make safe dead, dying or dangerous trees. Such exemption is subject to conditions and is recorded as a planning enquiry. The felled tree will be replaced.

54. Finance:

- a. 29/09/09 2nd half precept received from WDC £2,000.
- b. Bank balances as at 30/10/09: £ 5169.91
- c. Councillors had been presented with expenditure year to date, estimated expenditure for the year and a tentative budget. For consideration at the January meeting.
- d. The following payments were approved and signed

SCALOF	Donation still to be received from BCC for Community Responders, but we have the commitment in writing.		£ 1,200.00
RJ Symes & sons	for Turville Green maintenance Sept./Oct 09		£ 69.00
Ruscombe Printing	For Turville Times printing Oct 09. (S137 expenditure)		£ 110.00
D Hansen	Clerk salary for Sept/Oct Clerk's expenses Sept/Oct.	£ 416.66 £ 102.84	£ 519.50

Total			£ 1,898.50
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55.Planning:

- i. Planning application 09/06514/TPO Woodpeckers, Turville Heath. Remove large overhanging branch to 1 Scots pine. Fell 2 pine trees. WDC permitted.
- ii. 09/06583/FUL Turville Grange, Turville Heath. Reconstruction of fire damaged pool house incl. extensions and alterations. WDC permitted.
- iii. It was noted that renovating a house does not require planning permission. The White House in Turville Heath is being renovated at present and does not require planning permission. Clerk to check what is happening and ensure planning regulations are not breached. Clerk to confer with WDC.
- iv. Received: 09/07053/FUL 34 Balhams Lane, Turville Heath. Householder application for the construction of single storey conservatory.
- v. Mr. R. Harman had sent the Parish Council a declaration of exempt works. Temporary fencing to contain grazing animals at Turville Heath Farm.
- vi. Enforcement action:
 - a. Is being taken by WDC for the new gate erected at Turville Court. The gate is in excess of 2m high.
 - b. New stable block at Southend Farm has been reported as yet no action by WDC.

56.Any other business:

- a. Cllr Blake mentioned that the photo of the school in the Bucks Free Press showed the wrong school. He had contacted the paper.
- b. Cllr Fois asked the clerk to enquire why the whole length of School Lane had not been resurfaced. Action clerk.
- c. Correspondence received from NATS informing the PC that when they are in a position to comment they will let us know.

57.Date of the next meeting 13/01/10 at Turville School @ 7.30pm.

58.Dates of future meetings:

Wednesday 10/03/10 at the Village Hall Northend.
Wednesday May 05/05/10 at Turville School

The Chairman..... Date.....