

*Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of
Turville Parish Council at 7.30pm on
Wednesday 8th May 2013 at the Village Hall,
Northend.*

Present: David Cairns- Chairman
Margaret Drage
Barbara Phillips
Veronica Ramsay

In attendance: Deirdre Hansen- Clerk.

Also attended by James Vaughan, Sarah Evans and Michael Wicks.

1. The Chairman welcomed all present.
2. Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Ray Jones. The clerk was asked to write to Ray and Anne Jones expressing the parish councils' best wishes for a speedy recovery.
3. The Chairman gave a report on the parish council's activities for the year 2012/13.

Chairman's report:

Parish activities:

- The jubilee celebrations had dominated the year.
- The defibrillators are now in the phone boxes at Turville and Northend. Training sessions had taken place.
- Potholes are the parish's main concern. The local roads are in a bad condition. Potholes, although reported are frequently not repaired and even when they are repaired the potholes reappear again. The parish council has written to BCC Head of Transportation, local county councillors and been in constant touch with BCC officers about their concerns on the dangerous road conditions in the parish.
- Many cyclists have been seen in the parish during the year. A number of large cycling events ran through the parish, causing a certain amount of consternation. Cllr Jones and the Clerk had made enquiries of various bodies, but cycling events are not a police matter, they are not an official race. The events do need a licence from BCC.
- There have been a number of issues with footpaths and bridleways.
- It was decided not to continue with the publication of the Turville Times for 12 months, because of the lack of volunteers to produce the newsletter.
- Rob Oldershaw and his son have launched a parish web site "Turville net".

- The chairman thanked the council for their work and the members present for their support during the last year.

4. Finance Report:

The clerk presented the Finance report.

5. There was no other business.

6. The meeting closed 7.55pm.

The Chairman.....

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