

Minutes of the Meeting of Turville Parish Council on Thursday 30th October 2014 at Turville School, Turville commencing at 7.30 pm

Present: David Cairns, Chairman
Ray Jones, Vice Chairman
Barbara Phillips
Veronica Ramsay

In attendance: Deirdre Hansen- Clerk.

Also attended by Garrick Steventon, Danny Fois and Sarah Evans.

316. Apologies received and accepted from Cllr M. Drage.

317. Disclosure of interest in items on the agenda: Cllr D. Cairns disclosed a personal interest in planning application 14/07011/FUL item 321.a. as the immediate neighbour.

318. The minutes of the Ordinary meeting of 3rd September 2014 were confirmed as true record and signed by the Chairman.

319. Matters arising from the minutes not on the agenda.

- TfB Devolved Services: the clerk informed the meeting that no parish in the Local Area had been prepared to take on leading a Cluster as proposed by TfB therefore the proposed devolution of services would not be taking place in the Greater Marlow Area in 2015/16.

*Meeting was closed to allow for **Public question and answer session***

320.Reports:

- a. Police: PC Claire Marchant was not present,
 - However she had sent a brief report on the results of the Community Speedwatch Campaign 15-19 September. 6 drivers had exceeded the speed limit at the times in the week when the police with PC assistance had been monitoring traffic in Northend. They will be sent a warning letter.
 - She had also asked for detailed maps of the Parish and Melissa Hearne has provided maps for Northend and Southend with more to follow for the whole parish. Thanks were expressed to Melissa Hearne.
- b. Northend- village association.
 - Once Sarah Evans was present she informed the meeting that the Christmas party will be held 21/12/14.
 - She will also ensure the defibrillator will be kept in working order.
- c. Turville- village association
 - Garrick Steventon reported on filming that had recently taken place in the village.
The Chairman thanked the village association for directing the film location companies towards the PC when PC land was involved. This resulted in financial contributions to the parish.
- d. The Chairman had no additional report.
- e. Village Hall
 - Cllr V. Ramsay reported that at the recent AGM David Cairns had been appointed Chairman.
 - The Committee is looking to encouraging more events; increasing the marketing of the hall and registering the hall on the Bucks Village Hall website as well as advertising in the Watlington Times.
 - They are also looking at more engagement of the residents with the hall.

f. Meetings attended:

The clerk had attended:

- Rural Forum 16/10/14
- NAG 17/10/14
- TfB Thinking Community conference 22/10/14
- WDC/BCC clerk's meeting 23/10/14
- The Chairman and Clerk had attended WDC Standards Training 27/10/14

321.Planning:

b. WDC decisions:

- 14/06812/CTREE The White House, Turville Heath. Crown clean and thin crown by 15% to beech at front of property. PC no objection. WDC not to issue a TPO
- 12/06792/FUL Campion Cottage, Drovers Lane. House holder application for construction of conservatory and erection of detached triple bay garage with living accommodating above and link way to main dwelling house. PC had commented and made a number of observations, but overall no objection as long as certain conditions were met. WDC permitted.
- 14/007011/FUL Woodpeckers, Turville Heath. Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of 1 x 6 bed detached dwelling with outdoor tennis court and swimming pool. PC objection. WDC permitted

c. New applications:

- 14/07656/CTREE Cobstone Mill Farmhouse. Various tree work. Reduce height of cherry by 4-5 meters to provide clearance from telephone wires, fell sycamore: reduce cedar, 2 Scots Pine and a spruce by 20-30%. PC no objection.
- 14/07711/CTREE Turville Park. Removal of one limb overhanging the drive to one horse chestnut. PC no objection.

322. The Chairman reported that

- a. He had been approached by a resident about a Vodafone scheme to increase Vodafone coverage in the parish, but this would not apply to other networks. It was decided that this scheme would not be appropriate for the PC to pursue.
- b. He had also been approached about a Mobile infra-structure project. Which will hold a presentation in Ibstone 10/11/14. The Government intendeds to extend mobile phone coverage in areas where there is no coverage at present from any of the mobile phone providers. The project may potentially be significant for Turville village. Local landowners are being sought who may be able to facilitate phone masts on their land. Possible land owners to be contacted.

323.Home front history (a voluntary group) had contacted the Chairman informing him that they would like to arrange a re-enactment weekend in Turville in 2015 to carry forward the spirit of remembrance of the wartime generation. It is to be a fund raising weekend and a donation will be made to the village association or a charity of the parish's choice. Views sought. The request had been passed to members of the village association.

Following comments from members of the village association; It was decided that the activity may attract a large crowd, which would lead to congestion and need of traffic control. A Weekend of re-enactor events would not be acceptable. Clerk to inform the requestor.

324. Road resurfacing:

- a. Having been told that Turville Valley Road was due to be resurfaced the clerk had been told that the road will be patched, not resurfaced. The meeting discussed the matter and it was decided the clerk would write to BC Cllr Ruth Hegor-Hedderly, Cabinet Member for Transportation, expressing the PC's great concerns about the road not being resurfaced. The road had been flooded for

several months and is now a failed road as a sign placed by TfB by the road indicates. The road is in urgent need of resurfacing and should be a priority.

325. The clerk has received a request for additional temporary-mobile signage on entering Turville village to warn coaches entering the village that there is no turning space or parking space, the sign to be used only in busy tourist times.

Following discussion it was decided that more signage would clutter the village, but that Turville residents would be asked to identify the coach companies entering the village and inform the clerk. The Clerk will then contact the relevant companies informing them of the problem and requesting them not to enter the village in future.

326. A request received to consider replacing some bridleway gates with more user friendly ones. It was decided that the resident should take the matter up with the landowner. The Chairman will raise the concern with the Chiltern Society.

327. Leaflet on replacing the Turville Times.

- The leaflet had been redrafted.
- Clerk and Sarah Evans to update the welcome letter.

328. BCC Budget Consultation: BCC had asking where residents/communities would wish the council to prioritise spending. The PC decided that it would not comment.

329. Revised Parish Plan

The Chairman was thanked for all his work on this and the matter would be discussed at the next meeting.

330. Finance:

- a. Receipts: £3250.00 2nd half precept from WDC, £600 for filming in Turville 09/10/14.
- b. Bank balances: 29/09/14- £ 8,700.37, Nationwide £ 1,792.06
- c. Clerk's salary incl. working from home allowance October and November by S/O of £274.93 per month was approved.
- d. It was noted that Nationwide building society no longer allows a non-signatory to withdraw funds from any of their accounts. The PC has a savings account at the Nationwide. Clerk to explore alternative savings accounts.
- e. Budget and precept setting for 2015-16:
The expenditure 2014/15 was reviewed and the budget for 2015/16 was discussed. Following discussion it was decided:
 - i. To look into the possibility of the PC funding pothole repairs itself. Clerk to write to Cabinet member of Transportation at BCC to make the request.
 - ii. If (i) would not be possible it was discussed to contribute to costs of extending the proposed bus service in the Greater Hambleden valley to areas of the parish. The Chairman informed the meeting that funding for the service's first year of running is in place and an extension to Turville would not be a major cost issue. Although a holder of the licence for Turville would need to be found.

The budget 2015/16 to be looked at further at the next meeting.

Income	YTD £	Budget £	Expenditure	YTD £	Est. full year exp.	Budget 2014/15 £	Suggested Budget 2015/16 £
Precept	6500.00	6500	Staff costs	1919.89	3300	3305	3333
Interest	0		Admin	308.59	495	495	500
Grant from	93.27		Insurance	265.00	265	380	277

WDC							
Filming	600.00		Grasscutting	226.00	320	210	350
			Maintenance	40.00	40	400	100
			(Internal) audit	20.00	20	20	20
			Subscription	161.52	210	210	175
			Donations	0	100	100	100
			Turville Times	0	0	650	0
			Election	0	0	0	100
			Training	0	50	100	75
			Sundry	0	30	500	250
Total	7193.27	6500	Total	2941.00	4830	6370	5280

f. The following payments were approved for payment and the cheques signed;

Cheques to be approved:		
RJ Symes and Son	Grass cutting September	£ 43.20
Open Spaces Society	Subscription 2014/15	£ 45.00
D Hansen	Clerk's expenses Sept/Oct	£ 76.93
Total		£ 165.13

331.It was noted that parish council elections will be held in 2015. The date is set 7 may 2015.

332.The dates for the 2015 meetings were set as :

Thursday 8th January
Thursday 19th March
Wednesday 13th May
Thursday 9th July
Wednesday 9th September
Thursday 12th November

333.The date of the next Meeting Thursday 8th January 2015 at Turville School starting at 7.30pm.

The Chairman..... date.....