

Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Meeting of Turville Parish Council on Thursday 23rd June 2016 at the function room of the Bull and Butcher Turville commencing at 7.30pm

Present: Alice Nuttgens- Chairman
David Cairns
Ray Jones

In attendance: Deirdre Hansen- Clerk.

Also attended by Danny Fois, Keir Harman, Matthew Dawson, James Vaughn, Lorna Coldwell and Peter Neagle.

16/17.21 No apologies had been received.

16/17.22 Disclosure of interest in items on the agenda:

- a. Alice Nuttgens made a personal pecuniary declaration of interest in planning application 16/0432/FUL Idlecombe Farmhouse by living on the site.
- b. David Cairns made a personal declaration of interest in planning application 16/05628/FUL Woodpeckers, Turville Heath as a direct neighbour.

16/17.23 Planning:

- a. 16/06563/FUL Summer Heath Paddock, Drovers lane, Turville Heath. Formation of wildlife pond (part retrospective). The PC had no objection. It was noted that many trees had been cut down.
- b. 16/06432/FUL Idlecombe Farmhouse, Holloway Lane, Turville. Householder application for construction of part two storey, part single storey side extension. Any comments were deferred as the meeting was inquorate due to Cllr Nuttgens having declared a personal pecuniary interest. This application will now be dealt with in the usual way.
- c. 16/06428/FUL Woodpeckers, Turville Heath. Erection of 1 x5 bed detached dwelling house with associated parking. Any comments were deferred as the meeting was inquorate due to Cllr Cairns having declared a personal interest. This application will now be dealt with in the usual way.

16/17.24 Placing an advert for the vacancy of clerk in the Bucks Free Press and or the Henley Standard. The meeting discussed and agreed in principle that an advert for the vacancy should be placed more widely. The cost of advertising in the BFP looked very high. The clerk was asked to place adverts in local newsletters and other avenues would be explored.

16/17.25 Broadband.

Cllr Cairns reported that he had attended a recent meeting on broadband in Russel's Water, where Oxfordshire County Council had been present.

1. A timetable had been displayed showing timings for superfast broadband delivery in the areas of South Oxfordshire DC not yet supplied.
2. A number of these will be supplied via the Turville phone box.
3. Buckinghamshire County Council has not been able to supply similar information to residents.
4. Although on new information; residents are being requested to send their postcode to BCC, who will then provide them with dates for connection. The dates supplied by BCC appear to be inconsistent.
5. Residents have also been making enquiries of Connect Counties.
6. It appears Oxfordshire is getting more "green boxes" to speed progress, could Turville get more "green boxes"?
7. The question was asked if more "green boxes" would reduce the current broadband speed for Turville?
8. Both Connected Counties and Village Networks are involved with the broadband connectivity.
9. It was noted that Village Networks had helped Hambleton with their broadband connections.

10. It was noted that Oxfordshire CC were putting money into the project and seeing a return when people signed up to superfast broadband.
11. It was noted that Rick Scannel, a Northend resident, is heavily involved in the project and is pushing BCC for more action.
12. WD Cllr Chris Whitehead keeps raising the matter with WDC and BCC.

The issue was widely discussed and it was agreed that the informative email Rick Scannel had sent out needed to be sent to Hambleton residents.
The matter is ongoing and pressure needs to be kept up.

BC Cllr Jean Teesdale has agreed to come to the July meeting.

The meeting briefly referred back to 16/17.23 planning in particular 16/06428/FUL Woodpeckers, an additional property on the site would contradict in particular WDC policy C10. An additional property on a site in Ibstone (16/05961/FUL) had recently been refused by WDC.

The Chair.....

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