

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Turville Parish
Council at 7.30pm on Wednesday 10th May 2023
at Northend Village Hall, Northend**

Present: Hector Sants
Gina Wessels
Sophie Chambers
Deborah Abbot

In attendance: Lorna Coldwell – Clerk

0 members of the public

Cllr Sants was elected Chairman due to the absence of Cllr Nuttgens.

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

Apologies:

Cllr Nuttgens

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 19.33.

The Chairman

Date

CHAIRMANS REPORT

Another year has past, Covid is no longer affecting all our lives, but I think there are subtle changes in all our lifestyles. I have noticed that Pubs and Restaurants now close on more than one day a week and the pubs are often closed by 8.00pm. Customers are choosing to socialise in the daytime or early evening. With the massive rise in the cost of utilities, this is having a huge financial burden on our local pub, sadly I am not sure how long it can survive.

On a happier note, local events like the Jubilee last June and the Coronation Cocktail Party were really well attended. Plus, Turville village are organising a garden party in June.

There has not been much development in the parish this year, although generally in the area properties have applied to increase the size of their homes, pricing the younger generation out, when these properties come up for sale.

Thames Water have at last started to sort the water shortage issues in Northend, Turville Heath and Southend, we hope that the improvements will work and we do not have the problems we had last Summer.

There was a thanksgiving service for Margaret Drage a few weeks ago, Margaret was a very private person, the PC knew very little about her life, it was an opportunity to meet her family, and find out how much she actually did do. She was a very busy lady.

I would like to thank all the Parish Councillors for their contributions through out the year, we are all busy people and I appreciate how hard it is to give time to the PC. I would particularly like to thank Lorna for her fantastic attention to detail and guiding us through any problems that have arisen through out the year.

Thank you.

Alice Nuttgens