

**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Turville Parish  
Council at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
at Northend Village Hall, Northend**

**Present:** Hector Sants  
Alice Nuttgens  
Alice Bragg

**In attendance:** Lorna Coldwell – Clerk

0 members of the public

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting.

**Apologies:**

Cllrs Abbot and Kertesz.

**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 19.37.

The Chairman

Date

## CHAIRMANS REPORT 2023/2024

This year there has been quite a few changes for the Parish Council, we have lost Sophie Chambers and Gina Wessells, both are very busy people and we are grateful that they have their time with the Parish Council.

We have 2 new members, Nick Kertesz from Northend and Alice Bragg from Turville Heath. I would like to welcome them to the PC and I hope this will enable us to stay in touch with these areas.

Nick has taken on the role of liaising with the Chiltern Society who are now the lease holders and landlords of Northend Common.

Our principal authority is Buckinghamshire Council, I have had reservations about the change to a unitary council. I was concerned that this could have put more pressure on Parish Councils to do more. So far there has been no extra demand and we are continuing as we were before.

We need to look forward in a different way, post pandemic – we have had many more visitors to our parish. We need to be tolerant to the walkers, cyclists, dogs etc. The PC must keep up to date with the changes in the law and attitude. I have noticed a fair amount of impatience from car drivers to cyclists, also cyclists to walkers. There is not a huge amount the PC can do except keeping the issue to the fore.

I was born and brought up in the Chilterns, I have seen many changes and one of my main concerns is the reducing of light industry, as we all know many pubs have closed. I will always support anyone who wants to set up and run a local business, they will not increase the number of visitors those visitors are here anyhow. If they want to provide refreshment, accommodation, riding trails, electric bikes to these visitors I will not stand in their way. They are absolutely essential to improve and maintain the infrastructure of the local community.

There have been very few planning issues. The Old Vicarage in Turville has been completed and has now been renovated very much in keeping with the area and the village, the little green notice on the barn "Air Riad Wardens Post" has been returned. 2 cottages in Turville were sold and the PC is hoping that they will be tastefully renovated too.

Manor Farm, Ibstone now called "Turville Manor" put in another application to join up the buildings which were in full view of the Turville valley, the PC objected. The property is in Ibstone parish.

Northend pond is now almost a lake, it looks so much better. We lost 2 local people this year, Pam Harper, and Elizabeth Arnott both will be sadly missed.

Lorna Coldwell has worked very hard to keep us correctly informed and up to date all through the last year, always very quick to respond to emails – thank you Lorna for all your help.