

Turville Parish Council

Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Meeting of Turville Parish Council on Thursday 17th November 2011 at Turville Village School, Turville commencing at 7.30pm

Present: David Cairns- Chairman
Ray Jones- Vice-Chairman
Barbara Phillips
Margaret Drage

In attendance: Deirdre Hansen- Clerk.

Also attended by Steve Blake, Cayla Twemlow, Robin Harman, Sarah Evans, Kate Ashbrook, Chris Hall, Guy Prince, Danny Fois, Pam Harper, Garry Steventon, Bob White, Tom White and James Jackson (Hambleden Parish Council) plus 1 other woman?

- 57. Apologies were received and accepted from Veronica Ramsay.
- 58. No disclosure of interest in items on the agenda was made.
- 59. Gritting: Due to new information the parish council is to consider organising the private gritting of roads in the parish. The route, logistics, finance and management of the proposal need to be discussed and decided.

The chairman gave some back ground information on the matter to be discussed. The councillors had canvassed local opinion as widely as possible. The company that privately grits the roads in Fawley had supplied a quote of £100 per km per visit to included salt. The chairman and vice-chairman estimated that there would be approx. 11km of road in the parish that would need to be gritted, and the cost (subject to the weather) would equate to £50 per household. For the winter 2011/12 this could not be subsidised from the precept, so donations to cover the costs of £50 per household would be required. The 2 councillors had examined routes to be gritted and the aim would be to ensure the various communities would be able to reach those roads on the BCC/OCC regular gritting schedules.

The chairman closed the parish council meeting to allow public views to be heard.

The meeting was reopened.

The meeting having heard public opinion discussed the matter and considering the logistical problem of collecting the funds, potential shortfalls, the fact that not all households would pay and the generous offers of 4WD owners to help other residents. The meeting decided that although there was substantial support, it was not sufficient support, therefore the PC would not organise private gritting.

The chairman thanked all those members of the public and councillors present for turning out. He also thanked all those individuals who continually help the communities out in various circumstances.

The meeting closed 8.10pm.

The chairman.....

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