



**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023 held at Weston Turville Village Hall.**

**PRESENT:** Parish Councillors: M Jarvis (Chair), M Baylis, R Blackmore, M Collins, L Cook, S Dawkins, G Fincham, E Martinez, C Terry, M Watson  
 Parish Clerk: Mrs S Copley  
 Sixteen members of public

1	<b>WELCOME, APOLOGIES, ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> Cllr Jarvis welcomed everyone to the meeting, there had been no apologies received.	
2	<b>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING</b> The minutes of the meeting held in April 2022 were agreed and signed as a true record.	
3	<b>THAMES VALLEY POLICE</b> Neighbourhood Inspector James Davies attended the meeting and gave an update on police priorities and current resourcing levels. He encouraged the reporting of all incidences of anti social behaviour, including stone throwing, each time it happened.  A question was asked about bonfires but the Inspector advised this was an environmental health issue which should be reported to Bucks Council.  A resident asked about speeding and traffic calming for the village, Inspector Davies said that the police road team target resources to collision hotspot areas. Traffic calming is a matter for the highways authority.	
4	<b>LINDENGATE</b> Michael Cole is the General Manager at Lindengate and gave a very informative and interesting presentation on the work of charity which is based by Dobbies garden centre. They hold regular open days and he invited all to attend one.	
5	<b>WENDOVER CANAL TRUST</b> Clive Johnson, Chairman of Wendover Canal Trust, gave a very interesting presentation on the work of the Trust and their future plans to open the Wendover Arm for boats again.	
6	<b>PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT</b> The Chairman's report on the work of the Parish Council was read out to the meeting, a copy of the report is attached to these minutes as appendix 1.	
7	<b>VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE</b> Cllr Cathy Terry, Chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee had provided a report on the village hall, a copy is attached to these minutes as appendix 2.	
8	<b>WIDOW TURPIN CHARITY</b> Mr Hugh Chamberlain the local Trustee & Hon Treasurer provided a report on the activities of the Charity. The charity derives a small income from the rent of a field left to the charity, the income is used to distribute food vouchers to people in need in Weston Turville or they can arrange delivery of food. Anyone who knew of someone in need were urged to contact the Charity for help.	

9	<b>OPEN FORUM AND PUBLIC QUESTIONS</b>  Questions raised:  1. What are the next steps for the Glebe field now that the Ecological survey and habitat management plan had been published? Response: A working group will be looking at how to implement the management plan.  2. What is the rationale for the Parish Council's decision to sow grass seed in the area under the tree by the war memorial? Response: This decision is being revisited and the matter deferred until the May meeting of the Council.	
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