BARTON IN FABIS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Barton in Fabis Parish Council held on Tuesday 8 September 2026 at 7:30 p.m. held in Barton Village Hall

PRESENT

Allan Kerr (Chairman) Bill Harrison (Vice Chairman), Julian Coles, Diane Harrison and Lucy Pinder.

IN ATTENDANCE

Bev Angell (Clerk). And Rushcliffe Borough Councillor Rex Walker (7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m.)

Apologies for absence were received from Nottinghamshire County Councillor Andrew Brown.

1713 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

No declarations were made

1714 **MINUTES.**

The minutes of the meeting held on 7 July 2026 were approved for signature by the Vice Chairman.

1715 **DISTRICT REPORT**

It was reported that Local Government Reorganisation for Nottinghamshire had been paused. A planning application has been lodged for the foot bridge crossing of the Trent close to the Forest Ground. Rules have been amended as to what can be considered for planning applications. More emphasis will be given as to what officers can consider as opposed to decision made by councillors. The Local Plan is at the first stage of consultation.

1716 **MILL HILL QUARRY.**

The date for the hearing of the appeal has yet to be determined. Assistance is being sought from Notts Wildlife Trust, Trent Valley , Holme Pit Nature Reserve and the SAVE Campaign to coordinate a response for the Appeal.. Expert witnesses will provide evidence from Trent Valley Angling for the impact that it will have on Holme Pit. A response is awaited from Richard Buxton solicitors on the assessment of the cost of representation at the Appeal. It may be necessary for crowdfunding to meet the costs.

1717 **RATCLIFFE POWER STATION SITE.**

Quarrying on the site is anticipated to commence in the Spring of 2027. A Community Forum is proposed to oversee the development of the site. The question of including ware housing on the south side of the site.

1718 **EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT.**

It was reported that the training flights are now taking a higher proportion of the flights to the south side of the Airport., meaning fewer flights over Barton.

1719 **COMMEMERATIVE BENCH.**

It was reported that the base for the bench has now been completed. The bench will be ordered to be installed later.

1720 **FINANCE.**

The clerk circulated a statement setting out payments and receipts to 31 August 2026. It was agreed that the report be noted.

Cheques totalling £2,437.44 submitted for approval

1721 **DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS.**

The dates for the next meetings during 2026 – 2027 are as follows : 3 November 2027, 12 January 2027, 2 March 2027 and 4 May 2027

The meeting closed at 9:20 p.m.