

BARTON IN FABIS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Barton in Fabis Parish Council held on Tuesday 6 May
at 7:30 p.m. held in Barton Village Hall

PRESENT

Allan Kerr (Chairman), Bill Harrison (Vice Chairman), Julian Coles, Diane Harrison and Liz Mossop

IN ATTENDANCE

Bev Angell (Clerk).

Apologies for absence were received from Rushcliffe Borough Councillors Andrew Brown and Rex Walker

1621 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

No declarations were made

1622 MINUTES.

The minutes of the meeting held on 4 March 2025 were approved for signature by the Chairman.

1623 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR 2025 - 2026.

Allan Kerr was nominated by Julian Coles and seconded by Liz Mossop. In the absence of other nominations Allan Kerr was elected chairman for the year 2025 – 2026.

1624 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN FOR 2025 - 2026.

Bill Harrison was nominated by Julian Coles and seconded by Diane Harrison. In the absence of other nominations Bill Harrison was elected vice chairman for the year 2025 – 2026.

1625 FAIRHAM DEVELOPMENT.

There have been no meetings of the Fairham Forum since the previous meeting of the Parish Council. The Chairman reported that he has been invited to attend the cutting of the ribbon to mark the opening of the new road on 15 May.

1626 MILL HILL QUARRY.

It was reported that a second Regulation 25 Notice has been served on the applicant by Nottinghamshire County Council. At this stage it was not clear what the timescales are for responding.

1627 POWER STATION SITE.

No further developments for the site, however it was reported that British Gypsum has been served with a second Regulation 25 notice.

1628 EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT.

A response to the review of the training flights will be made by 6 June.

1629 VILLAGE BENCH.

The materials required to carry out the repairs to the bench outside St George's church have been obtained and the work will be put in hand as soon as possible.

1630 FINANCE.

The clerk circulated a statement setting out payments and receipts to 31 March 2025. It was agreed that the report be noted. The draft accounts for the year 2024 – 2025, subject to audit were approved. Bank balances in the current account with Cooperative Bank amounted to £1,426.10 less unpresented cheques amounting to £1,3171.13 and the balance in the savings account with the Skipton Building Society amounted to £19,026.22. Total payments in the year amounted to £5,621.77 with receipts of £6,476.98.

With the Parish Councils payments and receipts being under £25,000, the Parish Council will take advantage of the need not to submit the accounts for a limited assurance review.

Cheques totalling £1,532.28 were approved for payment.

1631 ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT.

The Annual Governance Statement was considered and approved for signature.

1632 PARISH COUNCIL EMAIL ACCOUNT.

The existing email account for the Parish Council, proved by Names.co will cease to be used from the autumn. A message will be provided to advise those who send mail to that account that it no longer used and be directed to the new account, which is Clerk@bartoninfabis-pc.gov.uk. In the meantime it will continue to be monitored but will not be actively used. The new email addresses have been published in the Parish Council's Newsletter.

1633 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS.

The dates for meetings during the year 2025 – 2026 were agreed as follows :- 1 July 2025, 2 September 2025, 4 November 2025, 13 January 2026 and 3 March 2026.

The meeting closed at 8:50 p.m.