

BARTON IN FABIS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Barton in Fabis Parish Council held on Wednesday 31 Jul 2024
at 7:45 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) and Rushcliffe Borough Councillors Rex Walker (7:45 p.m. until 7:55 p.m.).
Apologies for absence were received from Rushcliffe Borough Councillor Andrew Brown and Nottinghamshire County Councillor Matt Barney

1552 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

No declarations were made.

1553 MINUTES.

The minutes of the meeting held on 9 May 2024 were approved for signature by the Chairman.

1554 DISTRICT REPORT.

Rushcliffe Borough Council will consider the draft Greater Nottingham Plan at its September meeting. This will be the only item on the agenda.

1556 FAIRHAM GROWTH BOARD.

The question on the nature of the school site is still under discussion and the start date has been put back. Dust from lorries moving topsoil on Green Street to the disposal site was also raised.

1557 MILL HILL QUARRY.

It was reported that an extension of time to November has been granted to the applicant to enable it to respond to issues raised by consultees. The Parish Council will need to have time to review the response.

1558 RARCLIFFE POWER STATION SITE.

A planning application has now been submitted to Nottinghamshire County for the extraction of gypsum on the site.

1559 TRUDOS SITE CERTIFICATE OF LAWFULNESS.

The application for a certificate of lawfulness has been refused by Rushcliffe Borough Council.

1560 FIVE PARISHES GROUP.

Car cruising in the area has continued to a cause for concern. In order to cut down on the problem it is proposed to instal double red lines in the vicinity of the power station together with surveillance cameras. It was recognised that there is not much action that can be taken on motor bikes on Green Street and Barton Lane.

1561 CORONATION BENCH.

It was agreed that investigations would be carried out to establish what permissions are required for a base for the bench to commemorate the coronation of King Charles.

1562 CUTTING OF GRASS, TOP OF NEW ROAD.

It was agreed that a payment of £100 be made to cut the grass at the top New Road.

1563 PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE.

In view of the cost of updating the existing Parish Council website, it was agreed that an alternative provider be used. It was agreed to use the services of Hugo Fox at a monthly charge of £9.99 plus VAT.

1564 FINANCE.

The clerk circulated a statement setting out payments and receipts to 31 July 2024. It was agreed that the report be noted.

Cheques totalling £136.00 were approved for payment.

1565 CLERKS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council's accounts had been cleared by the Internal Auditor and had been submitted to the external auditors, PKF Littlejohn. They would be subjected to the limited assurance review as part of the 5% sample of accounts that were able to certify as exempt on account of the level of expenditure and income falling below £25,000.

It was also stated that the Parish Council's accounts were on deposit for public inspection until Friday 9 August 2024.

1566 DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

The date of the next meeting was set for 4 September 2024

The meeting closed at 8:50 p.m.