

# **BARTON IN FABIS PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Annual Village Meeting Wednesday 22 May 2024  
at 7:30 p.m. held in Barton Village Hall

## **PRESENT**

Allan Kerr (Chairman), Bill Harrison (Vice Chairman), Diane Harrison and Liz Mossop and fifteen Village residents.

## **IN ATTENDANCE**

Bev Angell (Clerk). Rushcliffe Borough Councillors Andrew Brown and Rex Walker

Apologies for absence were received from Parish Councillor Julian Coles and Nottinghamshire County Councillor Matt Barney.

## **1611 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

No declarations were made

## **1612 MINUTES.**

The minutes of the meeting held on 24 May 2023 were approved for signature by the Chairman.

## **1613 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.**

It was reported that it had been a busy year for the Parish Council. These will be outlined by the items on the agenda. Thanks were given to the Parish councillors and those in attendance for their support. Thanks were also given for the help provided by Nottinghamshire County Councillor Matt Barney and to Rushcliffe Borough Councillors Andrew Brown and Rex Walker. Andrew Brown was also congratulated on his appointment as Rushcliffe's mayor for the year 2024 – 2025.

## **1614 PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2023 - 2024.**

The draft accounts for the year 2023 - 2024 subject to audit were approved by the Parish Council. Bank balances in the current account with Cooperative Bank amounted to £1,686.42 less unpresented cheques amounting to £1,801.33 and the balance in the savings account with the Skipton Building Society amounted to £18,413.89. Total payments in the year amounted to £5,821.29 with receipts of £6,096.54

## **1615 DISTRICT REPORT.**

It was reported that the Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan was under review. Consideration was being given to allocating the power station site for development once it had ceased to operate. A planning application for a solar panel site will to be taken to a public enquiry. The East Midlands Airport Committee were reviewing the monitoring of noise from airport operations.

**1616 MILL HILL QUARRY.**

Thanks were given to the approximately 900 letters expressing concern at the proposals for the sand and gravel quarry at Mill Hill. Publicity has been provided by way of the website, banners and leafletting in the area. In terms of the way forward, the County Council may ask for more information from the developer, but it is unlikely that the application would be considered by the County's Planning Committee until 2025.

**1617 FAIRHAM DEVELOPMENT.**

Two separate groups have been set up, the Fairham Growth Board and the Fairham Forum. The Growth Board comprises representatives from the Developer, Council officers and Homes England. The Forum provides an opportunity for interested residents to meet with the Developer. The original site for the proposed school has now been moved and more traffic modelling is required.

**1618 EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT.**

The Five Parishes Group is now represented on the Airport consultative committee. Nighttime departures were considered, and it was anticipated that the noisiest aircrafts would not depart during nighttime hours. It was stressed that the Airport wished to be good neighbours with the surrounding villages, and it should be noted that a contribution of £10,000 has been made to the Village Hall to cover part of the cost of installing solar panels.

**1619 PARISH BOUNDARY REVIEW.**

A petition to Rushcliffe Borough is in progress to remove the Fairham development from the Barton in Fabis Parish boundary. It is to be anticipated that the changes will be in place for the May 2027 elections.

**1620 DRAINAGE.**

It was reported that Nottinghamshire County Council had carried out a survey of drainage within the Village and most of the ditches have been cleared.

The meeting closed at 8:50 p.m.