

# **BARTON IN FABIS PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of Barton in Fabis Parish Council held on Tuesday 4 March 2025  
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) Nottinghamshire County Councillor Matt Barney (7:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.).  
Rushcliffe Borough Councillors Andrew Brown (7:30 p.m. until 8:10 p.m.)

Apologies for absence were received from Rushcliffe Borough Councillor Rex Walker.

## **1600 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

No declarations were made

## **1601 MINUTES.**

The minutes of the meeting held on 14 January 2025 were approved for signature by the Chairman.

## **1602 DISTRICT REPORT.**

It was reported that Rushcliffe Borough share of the Council Tax would increase by 2.76 %. Local Government reorganisation for Nottinghamshire is under consideration. The existing structure, with two tier councils will disappear and the councils have been requested to come up with a plan as to how it could work, given that the expected size should be with a population in the region of 500,000.

## **1603 FAIRHAM.**

It was reported that the section of Nottingham Road between Barton Lane and Clifton would be closed off in April and traffic would be diverted right at the Barton Lane junction. Several road closures would be put in place. Discussions are continuing on the form that the Fairham town centre would take.

## **1604 MILL HILL QUARRY.**

A Village Meeting was held in January to consider a response to the planning application. Approximately 1,100 letters of objection have been submitted. At this stage no indication has been given as to when it will be considered by the County's Planning Committee.

## **1605 EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT.**

The meeting independent consultative group was attended by Julin Coles. It was reported that plans are in place to expand the freight traffic using the airport. The Noise Action Plan

was considered and the issue of the routing of the training flights that take part most days was discussed.

**1606 FIVE PARISHES GROUP.**

The meeting considered the topic of Local Government Reorganisation which will affect the structure of Local Government for the County. The other item discussed was the issue of battery storage sites in the area. In a recent case Rushcliffe Borough Council had withdrawn its objections to a local application.

**1607 ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING.**

The meeting will be held on Wednesday 21 May 2025 starting at 7:00 p.m. The following items were to be included on the agenda in addition to the usual items. Mill Hill Quarry, Unitary local government for the County, Fairham development, Freeport, and Neighbourhood Watch.

**1608 VILLAGE BENCH.**

It was agreed to allocate up to £200 to carry out repairs to the bench located opposite the church on Manor Road.

**1609 FINANCE.**

The clerk circulated a statement setting out payments and receipts to 28 February 2025. It was agreed that the report be noted.

**1610 CLERKS ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

It was reported that a supply of large Remembrance Day poppies to secure to the Village's lampposts have been received from the Royal British Legion. It was also reported that the email addresses using bartoninfabis-pc.gov.uk have now been set up.

**1611 DATE OF NEXT MEETING.**

The date of the next meeting was set for 6 May 2025

The meeting closed at 8:50 p.m.