

BARTON IN FABIS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Barton in Fabis Parish Council held on Tuesday 13 January 2026 at 7:30 p.m. held in Barton Village Hall

PRESENT

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

IN ATTENDANCE

Bev Angell (Clerk).

Apologies for absence were received from Rushcliffe Borough Councillors Rex Walker and Nottinghamshire County Councillors Stuart Matthews and Andrew Brown.

1662 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

No declarations were made

1663 MINUTES.

The minutes of the meeting held on 4 November 2025 were approved, subject to amendments, for signature by the Chairman.

1664 MILL HILL QUARRY.

The planning application for the proposed sand and gravel quarry at Mill Hill was considered by Nottinghamshire County at its meeting on 16 December 2025. The Committee voted not to approve the application. The decision notice to this effect will be published by the County Council setting out the reasons. The applicant has six months to lodge an appeal. At this stage is not known what form of any appeal would take. Thanks were for the support of the Village at the meeting.

1665 RATCLIFFE POWER STATION SITE, GYPSUM QUARRY.

It was reported that this application for the gypsum quarry has been approved by the County Council's Planning Committee.

1666 EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT.

The use of the airport for cargo business continues to expand. There has been a change to the direction of the training flights, more will now be directed to the south. This will avoid them passing over Thrumpton, Barton and Gotham.

1667 FIVE PARISHES GROUP.

Adjustments will be required to M1 Junction 24 to allow ease of access for the Freeport and will affect traffic flowing in the direction to and from Stoke.

1668 FOOTPATHS.

It was reported that one of the footpaths between Barton and Clifton has been blocked by a fallen tree. Arrangements were in hand for it to be removed.

1669 GRASS VERGE NEW ROAD.

It was reported that there have been issues with parking on the grass verges of New Road from the parking of vehicles. There is a need for a long-term solution to avoid damage to the grassed areas.

1670 FINANCE.

The clerk circulated a statement setting out payments and receipts to 31 December 2025. It was agreed that the report be noted.

The budget for 2026 – 2027 was approved in the sum of £6,415. The precept requested from Rushcliffe Borough Council was agreed at £6,415 a zero-percentage increase on 2025 - 2026

Cheques totalling £282.25 were approved for payment.

1670 CLERK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

It was reported that Parish Councillor Liz Mossop had resigned from the Council. It was agreed that she be thanked for her services to the Parish Council. Rushcliffe Borough Council Democratic Services would be informed in order that the necessary steps be taken to fill the vacancy.

1671 DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

The date for the next meeting is 13 March 2026.

The meeting closed at 9:10 p.m.