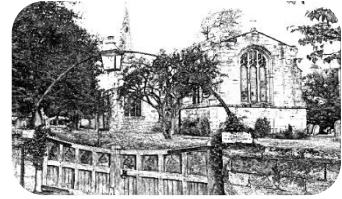


*Barton in Fabis*

*Parish Council Newsletter*

May 2025



Dear Resident,

On behalf of the Parish Council, I would like to invite you to the

# Parish Council's Annual Village Meeting

## May 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm

This will take place in the Village Hall along with Barton Village Hall Committee's AGM. We will update you on all our key activities over the past year. However, perhaps even more importantly, we want to hear from **YOU!**

Whether you are a long term resident or are new to the village, please come along and let us know of any issues you would like us to tackle. It's really important that we know what your issues are so that we can best represent you.

The bar will be open and there will also be tea and coffee. **We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.**

Just to note that this is a brief newsletter and we will provide a further newsletter after the Village Meeting.

*Allan Kerr* Chair, Barton in Fabis Parish Council

### **Have you ever thought of being a Parish Councillor?**

Would you like to contribute to village life? Have you thought about joining your friendly Parish Council?

Being on the Parish Council can be a small time commitment that makes a big difference to our village. The Parish Council is an important aspect of local democracy, making decisions about village facilities and how we spend our resources, as well as feeding back on things like planning applications and the Fairham Development. We would like to attract some new councillors but recognise you may be worried about what this involves or the skills you need.

If you might be interested in this opportunity and would like to find out more, please ask about coming along to observe a meeting (usually Tuesday evenings) or chat to any of us about how to get involved. We are very keen that our Parish Council reflects the demographics of the village, so please don't be shy about coming forwards!

## **County Council elections**

These took place on May 1<sup>st</sup> and the results and votes cast for our ward (Leake and Ruddington) were as follows:

<b>Andy Brown (Conservative)</b>	<b>2,241 ELECTED</b>
<b>Stuart Mathews (Reform)</b>	<b>1,863 ELECTED</b>
Andy Edyvean (Conservative)	1,729
Joseph Napier (Reform)	1,707
Jen Walker (Labour)	1,667
Mike Gaunt (Labour)	1,573
Jason Bullin (Independent)	802
Maria Sjorgesten (Green)	707
Will Birch (Independent)	612
Benjamin Wooley (Green)	454
Michael Wright (Liberal Democrats)	433

We look forward to working with Andy Brown and Stuart Mathews as our elected County Councillors.

Reform UK now have a controlling majority on the County Council.

## **Barton / Mill Hill Quarry – Important Update**

We have been very surprised that the **County Council has issued a second Regulation 25 Request for Information (RFI)**. The Council had indicated after the previous (withdrawn) application, which was itself subject to 3 Regulation 25 RFIs, that they would not go down the route of multiple RFIs and opportunities for the applicant to attempt to correct deficiencies. This will require **a further round of consultation with all the consultees including ourselves once the further information from the applicant is received.**

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