

# **BARTON IN FABIS PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of Barton in Fabis Parish Council held on Thursday 6 March 2024 at 7:30 p.m. held in Barton Village Hall

## **PRESENT**

Bill Harrison (Chairman), Julian Coles, Diane Harrison and Liz Mossop.

## **IN ATTENDANCE**

Bev Angell (Clerk) Rushcliffe Borough Councillor Andrew Brown.

Apologies for absence were received from Parish Councillor Allan Kerr (Vice Chairman).  
Rushcliffe Borough Councillor Rex Walker and Nottinghamshire County Councillor Matt Barney.

## **1523 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**

No declarations were made.

## **1524 MINUTES.**

The minutes of the meeting held on 11 January 2024 were approved for signature by the Chairman.

## **1525 DISTRICT REPORT.**

It was reported that that Rushcliffe Borough Council was in the process of expanding the Smoke Control Order to cover the whole of Rushcliffe and was consulting on this question.. The Rushcliffe element of the Council Tax would be increased by 2.55% for 2024 – 2025.

## **1526 FAIRHAM UPDATE.**

It was reported that in terms of delivery of the Fairham project was likely to be delayed. The market for new housing was slowing down which would impact on delivery of the project.

## **1527 MILL HILL QUARRY.**

The planning application has now been submitted. An open meeting for Village residents will be held.. Approval was given for the purchase of banners and leaflets for publicity purposes. A Parish Council newsletter would also be issued.

## **1528 RATCLIFFE POWER STATION.**

It was reported that the Power Station would be closing in the autumn of 2024. The planning application for the extraction of gypsum on an adjacent site was progressing.

**1529 TRUDOS CERTIFICATE OF LAWFULNESS.**

An application has been submitted to Rushcliffe Borough Council for a certificate of lawfulness. The Parish Council was being asked if it had any knowledge on the use of the site dating back fifteen years. After discussion it was agreed that there was no information that could be added.

**1530 PRICKLE PIN PLANNING APPLICATION.**

An application has been submitted to Rushcliffe Borough Council for a storage facility on the opposite side of the track to the existing structure. It was agreed that the application was difficult to understand. The measurements submitted were not easy to follow and in responding it was agreed that accurate measurements be requested.

**1531 FIVE PARISHES GROUP.**

The minutes of the latest meeting of the Five Parishes Group were circulated and the contents noted.

**1532 CORONATION BENCH.**

It was agreed that quotations be sought for a base for a bench to mark the coronation of King Charles.

**1533 EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT.**

It was reported that the Noise Action Plan was at the final preparation. Training flights were to operate between the hours of 8:00 a.m. until noon and from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. A review of flight paths was to be undertaken covering the use of airspace up to 7,000 feet.

**1534 DONATION TO HOLME PIT NATURE RESERVE**

A donation of £50 to Holme Pit Nature Reserve was approved to help with the cost of repairing damage caused by recent flooding.

**1535 GOTHAM SPORTS ARENA.**

It was agreed that a donation of £500 be made towards the work required for the sports arena.

**1536 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.**

The Annual Parish Meeting was agreed for Wednesday 22 May 2024 in Barton Village Hall. The following items were to be included on the agenda : Parish Boundary Review, Mill Hill Quarry, Flooding, Fairham Development, Airport and Councillors Reports.

**1537 FINANCE.**

A statement detailing payments and receipts up until 29 February 2024 was circulated, the contents of which were noted. Cheques totalling £2,380.56 were approved for payment

1538 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING.**

The date of the next meeting was set for 9 May 2024

The meeting closed at 9:10 p.m.