

Barton in Fabis Parish Council



Minute Book
2002

Minutes of a Meeting of Barton in Fabis Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Monday 10th June 2002

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| Councillors Present | A Kerr (Chairman), J Coles, B Harrison |
| In Attendance | R J Hawkins (Clerk)

1 Village resident |
| 1 Apologies for Absence | Councillor Susan Davies will be arriving late |
| 2 Declarations of Interest | There were none declared |
| 3 Minutes of Previous Meeting | Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 18 th February 2002 at 7:30pm were read and received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman |
| 4 Clerk – Quality Parish Council and Standards Board | Nothing to report until after a meeting arranged by NALC to be held on at Southwell

Correspondence:

BT had a scheme whereby Internet enabled PC's were available free to communities and groups subject to an application. It was AGREED the Clerk should discuss with the Village Hall Committee Chairman and make an application

RAF Newton, Rushcliffe BC have organised a display to be open to the public at RAF Newton and Bingham (www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/newton)

Other Items:

Deposit Parish Council Minute Books with County Archive, this was agreed. It was AGREED that the Council minutes should be typed and the Clerk AGREED to investigate possible methods of binding.

The Clerk suggested a "Living History" project could perhaps be considered with the appointment of a Village Photographer. |
| 5 Finance | The Statement of Accounts was approved and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk reported that the bank mandate is currently A |

Kerr and J Coles only.

It was confirmed that Richard Holmes had **AGREED** to have his name put forward for Internal Auditor.

Expenditure since last meeting:

Village Hall:	£7.20 and £5.40
Insurance	£213.00
Mugs	£449.00
Total	£664.60

6 **A453 Multi-modal Study**

The Chairman reported on a number of meetings including one with Dave Smith to consider options for a junction with the A453 and how the traffic may be slowed down either by traffic lights or a mini roundabout. There was a discussion on various aspects of the proposed improvements through Clifton and it was **AGREED** to delay responding until the final report has been received, this is expected in August.

Barton junction, the existing junction is according to the Police one of the most dangerous in the County.

The Chairman **AGREED** to respond to the proposals for a local Park & Ride

7 **Planning Applications Telephone Mast at Mill Hill**

The Clerk reported on a visit to inspect the application documents and Nottingham council's view that they would prefer more masts rather than higher but there was no indication of where they would like to see them sited.

The current site; sensitive ridgeway and high visibility, including R Trent and Trentway.

Rushcliffe objection – mast would occupy a prominent location on a major ridgeline within the greenbelt that is specifically identified as warranting protection in the Nottinghamshire Structure Plan. The proposed mast would be visually intrusive

Critical Factors

Height, Topographical feature, effect on skyline, site in relation to areas designated for scenic value, other masts, and residential property

It was **AGREED** the Clerk should write objecting to the proposal and that the issue should be raised at the forthcoming SW Area meeting.

8 **Village Design Statement**

There was some discussion on the benefits of producing a Village Design Statement and in particular

	Statement	the influence such a document could have on future development within the Village and in helping to define the Green Belt in any future review of the Green Belt boundary
		It was AGREED to discuss a possible joint meeting with the Village Hall Committee
9	Flood Protection Banks	Councillor Harrison reported that he had inspected the banks recently including Barton Wood Bank
10	Footpath Styles	Councillor Harrison reported new styles now in place
11	Dog Fouling	The Chairman agreed to talk to Villagers owning dogs known to be causing problems
12	Road Repairs	It was agreed the Clerk should write to the Highway Department with a specific request to inspect Brown Lane and outside the Village Hall

Meeting closed at: 10:00pm

Cheques signed	Date
	10 th June 2002 Clerk 200177 £25.00
	10 th June 2002 Village Hall 200178 £5.20
	2 nd July 2002 DALC 200179 £6.00

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Councillors Present	A Kerr (Chairman), J Coles, Mrs. S Davies B Harrison
In Attendance	R J Hawkins (Clerk)
13 Apologies for Absence	None
14 Declarations of Interest	There were none declared
15 Minutes of Previous Meeting	Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 10 th June 2002 at 7:30pm were read and received as a correct record and signed by the Chairman
16 Correspondence Received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Correspondence received since the last meeting was reviewed. It was reported that we had been unsuccessful in our bid for a PC from BT Community. The most likely reason being the perceived political nature of the Council. It was agreed the Clerk should write to the Chairman of the Village Hall Committee and suggest they applied next year. b) Councillor Davies agreed to accept future correspondence concerning Nature and Wildlife. c) It was agreed to continue the circulation of important correspondence including a comment sheet and date for passing on the file.
17 Finance	<p>It was reported that we had received no communication from the Auditor.</p> <p>Expenditure since last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14th October 2002 Clerk 200180 £75.00 14th October 2002 Village Hall 200181 £5.90 5th November 2002 British Legion 200182 £15.00 5th November 2002 NALC 200183 £10.99 5th November 2002 AARPC 200184 £5.00 5th November 2002 A Kerr 200185 £55.00 9th November 2002 Nottingham Cons. 200186 £55.90

18	Planning Applications Telephone Mast	No update was available on the Telephone Mast at Mill Hill
19	Village Design Statement	The Clerk reported that there appeared to be good grants available from National Heritage and there was some discussion on possible projects including the Village Design Statement. Councillor Davies mentioned The Village Greens and agreed to investigate further. There was further discussion on the Village Design Statement and Councillor Harrison agreed to Chair a working party to consider the feasibility of such a project.
20	A453 Multi-Modal Study	The Chairman reported that the final report of the Multi Modal Study was expected early in 2003 when further public consultation would take place. There was the possibility of interim safety improvements being made but no information was available.
21	School Governors Report	The Chairman reported on the proposal to move Gotham school and playing fields to a single site and the benefits this could bring to the School. A similar project in Kimberly had proved highly successful. Councillor Harrison raised the question of necessary improvements to the road adjacent to the school for safety reasons.
22	Road repairs	The Clerk reported that the Council could give no firm date for repairing the roads in the Village but that it was hoped a start would be made before Christmas.
23	Small Environmental Schemes	The Clerk reported that he had been advised work would not start before Easter 2003.
24	Tree Planting Scheme	The Clerk reported that it was probably too late to join the scheme but a short article would appear in the forthcoming Newsletter.
25	Village Photographer	The Chairman reported that Jill Pearson had agreed to act as Village photographer.
26	Newsletter	There was some discussion on producing a Newsletter for the Village and the Clerk agreed to take responsibility. It was agreed to allocate a budget of £200 to cover printing costs.
27	Other Business	a) Councillor Coles reported on some aspects of the development proposal for east Midlands Airport. By 2030 it was expected there would

be a seven-fold increase in passengers and thirteen-fold increase in freight and 9000 additional jobs. Councillor Harrison reported that a new flight path had been agreed which would result in aircraft keeping further away from the village.

- b) Councillor Harrison reported that the footpaths were all in good condition as were the styles. The footpath around the pig farm had been moved
- c) Councillor Coles highlighted the high cost of sewage rates in the village but agreed it was difficult to see how mains drainage could be introduced
- d) Councillor Davies reported that most of the caravans have been moved but that one or two still remained, further talks with the Borough Council were planned.

Meeting closed at: 9:30pm