

BARTON IN FABIS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Barton in Fabis Parish Council held on Thursday 5th February 2015 at 7:35 p.m. in Barton Village Hall

PRESENT

Bill Harrison (Chairman), Allan Kerr (Vice Chairman), Julian Coles, and Mrs Susan Davies.

IN ATTENDANCE

Bev Angell (Clerk) and County Councillor Andrew Brown

Apologies were received from Councillor Lynda Dransfield, and Councillor Trevor Vennett-Smith (Rushcliffe Borough Council)

922. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd December 2014 were approved and signed by the Chairman

923. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND CODE OF PRACTICE

No declarations were made.

924. COUNTY REPORT

County Councillor Andrew Brown reported on the latest position concerning the sand and gravel plans, which would be considered by the County Council's Environment and Sustainability Committee on 12 February 2015. His petition on proposals to route the 865 bus service through the QMC was still open for additional names. Performance of the service was being monitored by County officers. The County Council was considering a 1.99% increase in the budget, which would require some level of redundancies in order to achieve this settlement. Weight restrictions are in place on some of the roads affected by diversions arising from the A453 roadworks and usage was being monitored to detect abuse. An outline was provided of projects in Barton supported by Councillor Brown's divisional fund.

925. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

May 2015 was still being quoted as the time for the likely opening of the A453 dual carriageway works. Tree screening works are still in progress. The need for further screening on sections of the new road where it ran close to the service road to Barton would be taken up with Laing O'Rourke.

926. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE MINERALS PLAN

The Minerals Campaign Group had met on 4 February 2015. Concerns were expressed over the ability of the developers to continue to make submissions on their proposals after the closure date for other consultees. Additionally it could be up to fourteen months before there is any feedback on the consultation process. County Councillor Andrew Brown agreed to make further representations.

927. RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL CORE STRATEGY

Court papers had now been served on Rushcliffe Borough Council to enable a judicial review of that Council's decision making process regarding the Core Strategy. Approval to this course of action was agreed at the meeting of the Parish Council on 2 December 2014, Minute 915. A hearing date is awaited.

928. **JUDICIAL REVIEW ALIGNED CORE STRATEGY**

A date for this hearing has been set for 24 March 2015.

929. **BARTON VILLAGE HALL SEAT**

It was agreed that quotations be sought to repair the concrete underneath the seat located outside the Village Hall.

930. **BARTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER**

It was hoped to publish a further edition of the Newsletter soon and topics were sought for inclusion. Suggested items for inclusion were Barton Heritage Group, Sand and Gravel and

931. **FINANCE**

The clerk circulated a statement showing payments to date against the budget, which was noted. Cheques totalling £558.00 were approved for payment.

It was agreed that the Parish Precept be set at £3,352 with a further £130 Transitional Council Tax Relief.

932. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was set for Thursday 9th April 2015 commencing at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 9:17 p.m.