

# **BARTON IN FABIS PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Meeting of Barton in Fabis Parish Council held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in Barton Village Hall

## **PRESENT**

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

## **IN ATTENDANCE**

Bev Angell (Clerk)

Apologies were received from County Councillor Andrew Brown, Rushcliffe Borough Councillor Stuart Matthews and Councillor Helen Fletcher.

### **968. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015 were approved and signed by the Chairman

### **969. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND CODE OF PRACTICE.**

No declarations were made.

### **970. A 453 UPDATE**

Although the road works were substantially complete, there were still snagging works outstanding. Lights at the Barton Lane underpass had still not been installed. Site clearance, screening, work on the hedges and the kerbs were still outstanding. Councillor Bill Harrison agreed to contact the County Council over Green Lane.

### **971. RUSHCLIFFE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN.**

It was agreed to engage Planning Progress Ltd to provide advice on the Neighbourhood Development Plan. The initial costs would be met by grant and Planning Progress Ltd would submit the grant application to Rushcliffe Borough Council. The outcome would be the provision of a scoping document.

### **972. HERITAGE GROUP**

It was agreed that a Steering Group be established and that representatives of the community be invited to become members.

### **973. MINERAL EXTRACTION.**

The County Council's Mineral Plan was to be considered by its Environment and Sustainability Committee on 19 November 2015. It was understood that site visits were to be organised by County Councillors to review the various proposed sites.

### **974. FRACKING**

A series of maps outlining proposed sites that might be suitable for fracking. It was agreed to keep the matter under review.

### **975. CLIFTON PASTURES**

Ken Mafham Associates has provided a quotation to carry out work with the three parishes over the planning application for Clifton Pastures. It was agreed to defer a decision on whether to proceed. The Chairman agreed to establish from Rushcliffe Borough Council on the process.

976. **VILLAGE FOOTPATHS**

A review of the footpaths within the Village was to be carried out and the appropriateness of the signage was to be considered.

977. **FINANCE**

The clerk circulated a statement expenditure and income against the current year budget, the contents were noted.

Cheques totalling £570.00 were approved for payment.

It was agreed to meet the cost of the medals for the Village Flower and Vegetable Show. The Chairman agreed to donate £25 of his Chairman's allowance to Show for prizes.

It was agreed to add Councillors Helen Fletcher and Diane Harrison as signatories to the Parish Council's current account with Cooperative Bank PLC and that retiring Councillors Lynda Dransfield and Sue Davies be removed from the list of authorised signatories.

978. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The dates of the next meeting was set for 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015, commencing at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 9:10 p.m