

BARTON IN FABIS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Barton in Fabis Parish Council held on Thursday 9th April
2015 at 7:35 p.m. in Barton Village Hall

PRESENT

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

IN ATTENDANCE

Bev Angell (Clerk) and County Councillor Andrew Brown

Apologies were received from Councillor Lynda Dransfield, Councillor Julian Coles and Rushcliffe Borough Councillor Trevor Vennett-Smith.

933. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd February 2015 were approved and signed by the
Chairman

934. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND CODE OF PRACTICE

No declarations were made.

935. COUNTY REPORT

County Councillor Andrew Brown reported that the issue of fraking was likely to come onto the County Agenda. At East Midlands Airport, DHL were looking to expand their operations to cope with larger aircraft. The County Council has recently amended its standing orders to allow members to make a speech of up to three minutes on issues that they wish to bring to the attention of members. The outcome of the recent petition on the extension of the 865 bus service to the QMC was still awaited. An outline was provided of projects in Barton supported by Councillor Brown's divisional fund.

936. DISTRICT REPORT

County Councillor Andrew Brown, in his capacity as a Rushcliffe Borough Councillor, advised that approval has now been granted for the Rushcliffe Civic Centre to be disposed and the Council move its operations to the Arena site.

937. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

A letter has been received by the Chairman from the Brett Group requesting a meeting over the mineral extraction proposals. A letter has also been received from Nottinghamshire County Council over scoping for the proposed sand and gravel extraction application. No further news was available on the outcome of the Judicial Review court case. It was agreed that Councillor Julian Coles travel expenses for attending the hearing of the Core Strategy Judicial Review in London be met by the Parish Council. A decision had been taken over the naming of the A453, which is to be named "Remembrance Way". A decision was still awaited from Laing O'Rourke over anti dazzle screening along parts of the A453 where it runs close to Green Lane.

938. BARTON PARISH NEWSLETTER

The next issue was to be published in the near future and circulated to village residents.

939. PRESENTATION TO RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCILLOR TREVOR VENNET - SMITH

A presentation to mark Rushcliffe Borough Councillor, Trevor Vennet – Smith's service to the community would be held at Gotham on Tuesday 28th April 2015. Parish Councillors agreed to provide a framed A2 picture of Barton in Fabis at their own expense.

940. PARISH CONCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

It was agreed that the Annual Meeting be held on Wednesday 20th May 2015, to coincide with the Annual Meeting of the Village Hall.

941. BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2015

It was agreed not to enter the 2015 competition but that the floral displays would be continued. A contribution of £200 to Barton in Bloom was approved.

942. FINANCE

The clerk circulated a statement showing payments to date against the budget, which was noted.

Cheques totalling £7,145.99 were approved for payment.

943. CORRESPONDENCE

The clerk reported that Rushcliffe Borough Council had refused planning permission for Application 14/01965/FUL, mooring to be used for permanent residential use at The Moorings Trentside, Barton in Fabis NG110BL and considered by the Parish Council at its meeting on 2nd December 2014, Minute 918.

A letter had been received from Grant Thornton, the Parish Council's external auditors setting out the arrangements for the audit of the accounts for 2014 2015.

944. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting, being the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was set for Wednesday 20th May 2015 commencing at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 9:05 p.m.