

BARTON IN FABIS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Barton in Fabis Parish Council held on
Thursday 26th January 2017 at 7:35 p.m. in Barton Village Hall

PRESENT

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

IN ATTENDANCE

Bev Angell (Clerk). Rushcliffe Borough Councillor Stuart Matthews and County Councillor Andrew Brown. Apologies were received from Councillors Julian Coles and Helen Fletcher.

1045. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd November 2016 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1046. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND CODE OF PRACTICE.

No declarations were made.

1047. DISTRICT REPORT

It was reported that the original sale of Rushcliffe's Trent Bridge offices had fallen through and that another possible purchaser had been lined. The new Council offices at the Arena have now opened.

1048. COUNTY REPORT

It was reported that the County Council would meet in February to approve the 2017/2018 budget. Plans were well advanced for the police point in East Leake to move to relocate to the fire station. Changes to the frequency of service Nottingham City Transport bus service ONE, that linked Nottingham through Gotham to Loughborough were scheduled to take place with effect from Sunday 29 January 2017. There was a discussion about the possibility of the County Highways service carrying out gritting to a short section of Green Street when ice or snow prevailed and it was agreed that the Clerk write to the County Council with this request. A meeting had been held between representatives of the Parish Council and County Highways over the possibility of reinstating Barton Lane as an adopted road. At this stage though it would remain as a bridleway and the advice given was that this only allowed for cars on it that had a legitimate reason to visit the farm properties that were served by it and that abuse could result in prosecutions.

1049. CLIFTON PASTURES OUTLINE PLANNING APPLICATION

It was reported that this was still outstanding.

1050. **OTHER PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

It was reported that outline planning applications for developments at Chestnut Farm and Oliver's Yard, considered by the Parish Council at its meeting held on 26 October 2016, had both been refused by Rushcliffe Borough Council.

1051. **SAND AND GRAVEL**

It was reported that a date has still to be agreed for the public enquiry.

1052. **VILLAGE SEAT : CONCRETE BASE**

A quotation for the work has been received and it was agreed that both the Rushcliffe Borough councillor and the County councillor be approached to see whether they would be prepared to make a contribution from their respective ward allowances.

1053. **FINANCE**

The clerk circulated a statement expenditure and income against the current year budget covering the period until the end of January 2017, the contents of which were noted.

Cheques totalling £598.23 were approved for payment.

The budget for 2017/2018 was considered and it was agreed that the budget be approved in the sum of £3,294, which would be met by the Parish precept.

1054. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING.**

The date of the next meeting was set for Thursday 23rd March 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 9:00 p.m.