

BARTON IN FABIS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Barton in Fabis Parish Council held on
Thursday 15th May 2017 at 7:35 p.m. in Barton Village Hall

PRESENT

Bill Harrison (Vice Chairman), Julian Coles and Diane Harrison and Helen Fletcher.

IN ATTENDANCE

Bev Angell (Clerk).

Apologies were received from Councillor Allan Kerr, Rushcliffe Borough Councillor Stuart Matthews and County Councillor Andrew Brown.

1071. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 30 March 2017 were approved and signed by the Vice Chairman.

1072. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were made.

1073. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR 2017/2018.

Councillor Allan Kerr was proposed by Councillor Julian Coles, seconded by Councillor Helen Fletcher. There being no other nominations, Councillor Allan Kerr was declared elected as Chairman for the year 2017/2018.

1074. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN FOR 2017/2018.

Councillor Bill Harrison was proposed by Councillor Julian Coles, seconded by Councillor Diane Harrison. There being no other nominations, Councillor Bill Harrison was declared elected as Vice Chairman for the year 2017/2018.

1075. CLIFTON PASTURES.

Nothing further to report. The contribution to the highways work and the outcome of the archaeological investigation are still outstanding issues.

1076. PROPOSED SAND AND GRAVEL QUARRY, BARTON IN FABIS AND MILL HILL.

A planning application has been submitted to Nottinghamshire County Council for the proposed quarry at Barton in Fabis and this requires validating before being put out to consultation. The Parish Council will have a sixteen week period in which to respond to the consultation.

1077. MINARALS PLAN.

The public examination is scheduled to commence on 27 June 2017. The Parish Council will be unable to provide evidence or make representations to the enquiry, which will deal with the soundness of the Plan. Julian Coles was thanked for the work that he had put into dealing with the submission and its potential impact on Barton in Fabis.

1078. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday 25 May 2017 in the Village Hall, starting at 7:00 p.m. An agenda for the meeting was agreed, which would made available for Village residents.

1079. VILLAGE SEAT.

It was reported that that further quotes would be sought for the replacement of the paving slabs beneath the Village seat and that this should match in with the paving in the vicinity of the Hall. Rushcliffe Borough Councillor, Stuart Matthews had kindly agreed to meet the costs up to a maximum of £1,000.

1080. FINANCE.

The clerk circulated a statement of expenditure and income against the 2016/2017 budget. Balances of £15,399.91 were held in the account with Skipton Building Society and £2,209.96 in the current account with the Co-operative Bank. Unpresented cheques at 31 March 2017 totalled £661.88. Total income for the year amounted to £3,455.98, offset by payments of £2,371.56. The accounts were at this stage draft accounts and subject to audit.

Cheques totalling £245.72 were approved for payment.

1081. CLERKS BUSINESS AND CORRESPONDENCE

The clerk reported that the brokers handling the Council's insurance arrangements, Community Lincs Insurance Services, had offered the Council a reduced premium for either a three year or five year agreement. It was agreed to accept the five year arrangement.

The clerk reported that a planning application for a detached garage with office over at 13 Rectory Place, considered by the Council at its meeting on 9 March 2017 had been refused by Rushcliffe Borough Council. (Minute 1056 refers)

1082. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

The dates for the meetings for the year 2017/2018 were set as follows, 6 July 2017, 7 September 2017, 2 November 2017, 25 January 2018 and 8 March 2018. All meetings to be held in the Village Hall commencing at 7:30 p.m. The meeting closed at 8:40 p.m.