

BARTON IN FABIS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Barton in Fabis Parish Council held on
Thursday 6th July 2017 at 7:35 p.m. in Barton Village Hall

PRESENT

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

IN ATTENDANCE

Bev Angell (Clerk). Rushcliffe Borough Councillor Stuart Matthews

Apologies were received from Councillor Julian Coles, and County Councillor Andrew Brown.

1083. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 15 May 2017 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1084. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were made.

1085. DISTRICT REPORT.

It was reported that members of the public would have the right in future to be able to speak at meetings of Rushcliffe Borough Council's Planning Committee. The new leader of the Council is Councillor Gary Robinson. Cluster meetings for neighbouring parishes are to be arranged to consider planning issues.

1086. SAND AND GRAVEL

A report will be presented to Nottinghamshire County Council's Communities and Place Committee on 20 July 2017 proposing the process for consultation on the replacement Minerals Local Plan, following the withdrawal of the draft plan by the County Council at its meeting on 25 May 2017. The consultation process is anticipated to commence in the autumn.

1087. CLIFTON PASTURES.

Nothing further to report.

1088. VILLAGE SEAT.

It was agreed to seek written quotations for work to replace the paving in the vicinity of the Village seat.

1089. ISSUES RAISED AT THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

1. Grass verge at the top of New Road : The grass is cut annually by Nottinghamshire County Council, it was agreed to look at options to tidy the site, with a working party from the Village being established to clear and maintain the site. The question of the advertising banners was also to be examined to establish whether they comply with planning guidelines.
2. Parking on Chestnut Lane : Concerns were raised on the volume of cars being parked on Chestnut Lane and it was agreed that the position be monitored
3. Leaves on the road and risk of flooding : It was considered that falling leaves were contributing to flooding on the Villages' streets. Some clearing has now been carried out on Manor Road. The position will be kept under review. The public examination is scheduled to commence on 27 June 2017.
4. Road signs : Concern was expressed that the 40 mph speed limit on the new A453 was not being adhered to. The police have been asked to review.
5. Parish Plan : Consideration was given to the Village having a Parish Plan, which could be of assistance in determining future development within the Village.

1090. FINANCE.

The clerk circulated a statement setting out payments and receipts to 30 June 2017. It was agreed that the report be noted.

Cheques totalling £1,205.00 were approved for payment.

1091. CLERKS BUSINESS AND CORRESPONDENCE

The clerk reported that the internal auditor has completed his examination of the accounts and raised no concerns. The accounts will be submitted to the external auditors Grant Thornton LLP.

It was reported that a letter had been received from Rushcliffe Borough Council stating that an application has been made for works to be carried out at 4 Chestnut Lane, Barton in Fabis that do not require planning permission.,

1092. ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

Approval was given to the Annual Governance Statement for submission to the external auditors, Grant Thornton LLP.

1093. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

The date of the next meeting is 7 September 2017. The meeting closed at 8:55 p.m.