

BARTON IN FABIS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Barton in Fabis Parish Council held on Thursday 16th
May 2019 at 7:35 p.m. in St George's Church Barton in Fabis

PRESENT

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

IN ATTENDANCE

Bev Angell (Clerk) Rushcliffe Borough Councillor Rex Walker

Apologies were received from Councillor County Councillor Andrew Brown

1196. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 7 March 2019 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1197. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

No declarations were made.

1198. ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

All five members of the Parish Council signed the acceptance of office forms, which were witnessed by the Clerk to the Parish Council.

1199. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

In the absence of other councillors being willing to be nominated for the office of Chairman, it was agreed to dispense with the provisions of Standing Order 2.3, relating to the period of office of the chairman. It was therefore agreed that Councillor Allan Kerr be elected as chairman for the year 2019/2020.

1200. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN.

Councillor Bill Harrison, nominated by Councillor Allan Kerr, seconded by Councillor Helen Fletcher and in the absence of other nominations was elected Vice Chairman for the year 2019/2020.

1201. SAND AND GRAVEL QUARRY.

A note was circulated by Councillor Julian Coles outlining the current position. It is anticipated that the planning application will be considered by the County Council's Planning Committee on 16 July 2019. The Minerals Local Plan is at the draft stage and still to be published.

1202. FAIRHAM PASTURES.

Part of the site has now been sold to Homes England. This should expedite the provision of housing on the site.

1203. PLANNING APPLICATION : 19/00913/FUL SITING OF WATER TANK AND STORAGE CONTAINER LOCATION: LAND SOUTH WEST OF TOP FARM BARTON LANE BARTON.

The application was considered, it being noted that the application appeared to be incomplete. It was agreed not to object, subject to it being for agricultural use and for a temporary period only. The site should also be screened as a condition of approval.

1204. CHESTNUT FARM, OUTLINE PLANNING CONSENT

The application will be considered by Rushcliffe Borough Council's Planning Committee on 30 May 2019 and it was understood that the planning officers were recommending approval. The Parish Council will have an opportunity to address the Committee as part of the decision making process.

1205. BARTON IN FABIS WEBSITE.

Work is continuing on this and it should soon be possible to launch it at the Annual Parish Meeting.

1206. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

It was reported that Rushcliffe Borough Council would no longer be sending out paper copies of planning applications and that in future they would have to be viewed on the Borough Council's website.

1207. OFF ROAD MOTOR CYCLES IN BARTON.

It was reported that there has been an increased incidence of off road motor cycles in the area, particularly in the area of the ancient woodland, causing damage to the environment. It was agreed that the matter be referred to the police for action.

1208. OPTIONS FOR THE VILLAGE ENTRANCE AT THE TOP OF NEW ROAD.

A number of options were considered for the appropriate signage for the site. It was agreed that these be subject to further consultation at the Annual Parish meeting.

1209. ROAD REPAIR, BARTON IN FABIS.

The County Council has approved a schedule of road repairs for 2019 2020 and the details are available on the County Council's website.

1210. NEWSLETTER.

It was agreed to circulate a flyer to publicise the forthcoming Annual Parish meeting.

1211. DATES FOR MEETINGS 2019 2020.

The following dates were agreed for meeting of the Parish Council during 2019 2020.
4 July 2019, 5 September 2019, 7 November 2019, 23 January 2020, 5 March 2020 and 7 May 2020.

1212. FINANCE.

The clerk circulated a statement setting out payments and receipts to 31 March 2019. It was agreed that the report be noted.

The draft accounts for the year 2018/2019, subject to audit were approved. Bank balances in the current account with Cooperative Bank of £850.51, less unpresented cheques amounting to £439.34 and the balance in the savings account with the Skipton Building Society £17,214.81. Total payments in the year amounted to £3,323.99 and receipts of £3,460.76.

With the Parish Councils payments and receipts being under £25,000, the Parish Council will take advantage of the need not to submit the accounts for a limited assurance review.

1213. ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

This was circulated and approval given for the Chairman to sign on behalf of the Council.

1214. DATES OF NEXT MEETING.

The date of the meeting will be on 4 July 2019

The meeting closed at 9:20 p.m.