

BARTON IN FABIS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Barton in Fabis Parish Council held on Thursday 5 May 2022
at 7:30 p.m. held in Barton Village Hall

PRESENT

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

IN ATTENDANCE

Bev Angell (Clerk) and Rushcliffe Borough Councillor Rex Walker

Apologies for absence were received from Nottinghamshire County Councillor Matt Barney

1411. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

No declarations were made.

1412 MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 10 March 2022 were approved for signature by the Chairman.

1413 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN 2022 - 2023.

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 2022 - 2023.

1414 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN 2022 - 2023.

In the absence of other councillors willing to be nominated, it was agreed that Councillor Bill Harrison be confirmed as Vice Chairman for the year 2022 – 2023.

1415 DISTRICT REPORT.

Nothing further to report on the work of the Fairham Growth Board. Progress is being made on the delivery of the Local Development Order for the Ratcliffe power station site. The consultation from the first round of events indicated a good level of support for the proposals for the site following decommissioning. Government funding is likely to be available for carbon capture from the incinerator proposed for the site. As announced in the local media, the planning application for the Mill Hill quarry has now been withdrawn. Consultation will commence during June/July from Highways England for a local network of cycle tracks.

1416 FOOTPATH SIGNAGE.

It was agreed for a further fingerpost to be purchased for the bridle path and that Rushcliffe Councillor Rex Walker would make a contribution of £150 from his ward allowance.

1417 OLIVERS YARD PLANNING APPLICATION.

No application has yet been received for the conversion of the barn to that of a small workshop structure.

1418 CHESTNUT FARM.

It was agreed to continue to object to the application on the grounds it went beyond the proposals outlined in the initial outline proposal.

1419 FINANCE

The clerk circulated a statement setting out payments and receipts to 31 March 2022. It was agreed that the report be noted.

The draft accounts for the year 2021 - 2022 subject to audit were approved. Bank balances in the current account with Cooperative Bank of £916.23 less unpresented cheques amounting to £506.90 and the balance in the savings account with the Skipton Building Society £14,396.89. Total payments in the year amounted to £6,824.61 and receipts of £7,490.97.

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.

Cheques totalling

£462.20 submitted for approval.

1420 ANNUAL GOVERNANCE RETURN.

The Annual Governance statement was considered and approved for signature.

1421 DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

The date of the meeting will be on Thursday 14 July 2022. Further meetings would be held on 1 September 2022, 3 November 2022, 12 January 2022 and 9 March 2022

The meeting closed at 8:55 p.m.