

BARTON IN FABIS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Barton in Fabis Parish Council held on Thursday 9 May 2024 at 7:30 p.m. held in Barton Village Hall

PRESENT

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

IN ATTENDANCE

Bev Angell (Clerk) Nottinghamshire County Councillor Matt Barney. (7:30 p.m. until 8:25 p.m.).

Apologies for absence were received from Rushcliffe Borough Councillors Rex Walker and Andrew Brown

1539 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

No declarations were made.

1540 MINUTES.

The minutes of the meeting held on 6 March 2024 were approved for signature by the Chairman.

1541 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN 2024 - 2025.

Allan Kerr was nominated by Bill Harrison and seconded by Julian Coles. In the absence of other nominations Allan Kerr was elected chairman for the year 2024 - 2025.

1542 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN 2024 – 2025.

Bill Harrison was nominated by Allan Kerr and seconded by Liz Mossop. In the absence of other nominations Bill Harrison was elected vice chairman for the year 2024 - 2025.

1543 COUNTY REPORT.

It was reported that Claire Ward had been elected as Mayor for the East Midlands and will have responsibility for a budget of more than £2.6 billion. The following topics were covered, the Five Parishes Group, the proposed sand and gravel quarry Sutton Bonington Primary School, electrification of the East Midlands main line and the on demand bus service, which has been operating for over a year.

1544 FAIRHAM GROWTH BOARD.

It is anticipated that through Mill Hill will be open by October. The site for the primary school has now had to be moved from the original location.

1545 PROPOSED MILL HILL QUARRY.

A newsletter has been prepared for distribution to Village residents outlining the Parish Council's position. More than 900 objections to the proposals have been sent to Nottinghamshire County Council. Further observations have been made by the consultees.

1546 EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT.

Training flights are to be considered by June. It is expected that mobile noise testing will be in place near to Gotham school. Passenger traffic is at 89% of pre pandemic levels. This is in part due to the use of larger aircraft.

1547 DRAINAGE.

A survey of drainage within the Village has been carried out by VIA, with the objective of carrying out improvements where necessary. The minutes of the latest meeting of the Five Parishes Group were circulated and the contents noted.

1548 COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW.

Consideration was given to the Community Governance Review that would redefine the parish boundary of Barton in Fabis. A revised version would be available for the Annual Parish meeting in May.

1549 FINANCE.

The clerk circulated a statement setting out payments and receipts to 31 March 2024. It was agreed that the report be noted.

The draft accounts for the year 2023 - 2024 subject to audit were approved. Bank balances in the current account with Cooperative Bank amounted to £1,686.42 less unrepresented cheques amounting to £1,801.33 and the balance in the savings account with the Skipton Building Society amounted to £18,413.89. Total payments in the year amounted to £5,821.29 with receipts of £6,096.54.

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 £3,596.26 were approved for payment.

1550 ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT.

The Annual Governance statement was considered and approved for signature.

1551 DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

The date of the next meeting was set for 10 July 2024

The meeting closed at 9:25 p.m.