

BARTON IN FABIS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Barton in Fabis Parish Council held on Tuesday 5 May
2026 at 7:30 p.m. held in Barton Village Hall

PRESENT

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

IN ATTENDANCE

Bev Angell (Clerk).

Apologies for absence were received from Rushcliffe Borough Councillor Matt Barney and
Nottinghamshire County Councillor Andrew Brown.

1692 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

No declarations were made

1693 MINUTES.

The minutes of the meeting held on 3 March 2026 were approved for signature by the
Chairman.

1694 ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN

In the absence of other councillors wishing to be nominated for the office of Chairman, it
was agreed to dispense with the provisions of Standing Order 2.6 relating to the number of
consecutive periods that a councillor can serve as Chairman. Councillor Allan Kerr was
nominated by Bill Harrison and seconded by Julian Coles. He was declared elected as
chairman for the year 2026 – 2027.

1695 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN.

Councillor Bill Harrison, nominated by Allan Kerr and seconded by Julian Coles, in the
absence of any further nominations was declared elected as vice chairman for the year 2026
– 2027

1696 CHAIRMAN'S CORRESPONDANCE.

It was reported that work had commenced on the former allotment site off Manor Road,
with a static caravan in addition to a storage container being placed in situ. This was in
advance of work commencing in the autumn for the refurbishment of a nearby house.

1697 DISTRICT REPORT.

It was reported that Rushcliffe Borough Councillor, Richard Butler will be nominated for
the position of mayor of Rushcliffe for the year 2026 - 2027. A decision on Local
Government reorganisation for Nottinghamshire is expected to be announced during July.

1698 RATCLIFFE OF SOAR POWER STATION SITE.

A request has been made to remove the area of the site, previously used for dumping ash, from the Green Belt. Uniper has requested that the planning consent for this area be amended to allow for the possible inclusion of a data processing centre. It being noted that this would require the abstraction of considerable quantities of river water..

1699 MILL HILL SAND AND GRAVEL QUARRY.

It was reported that a review of the Minerals Local Plan has yet to commence. This could impact of the Mill Hill site, which is still currently in the Plan.

1700 EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT.

It was reported that the new training flights patterns have now come into force, which has resulted in a reduction in the number of flights to the north of the airport. It was noted that the level of cargo flights has increased, which could result in more nighttime operations. In contrast the level of passenger flights has tended to remain static.

1701 FINANCE.

The clerk circulated a statement setting out payments and receipts to 31 March 2026. It was agreed that the report be noted.

The draft accounts for the year 2025 - 2026 subject to audit were approved. Bank balances in the current account with Cooperative Bank of £483.94, less unpresented cheques amounting to £1,423.50 and the balance in the savings account with the Skipton Building Society £19,547.15.

Total payments in the year amounted to £6,921.14 and receipts of £6,393.54. 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 £874.27 submitted for approval

1702 ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATMENT.

The Annual Governance Statement was considered and approved for signature.

1703 GRASS CUTTING.

Arrangements are in hand for the grass at the junction of New Road and Green Street to be cut.

1704 DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS.

The dates for the meeting during 2026 – 2027 are as follows : 7 July 2026, 8 September 2026, 3 November 2027, 12 January 2027, 2 March 2027 and 4 May 2027

The meeting closed at 9:05 p.m.

