

BARTON IN FABIS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Barton in Fabis Parish Council held on Tuesday 3 March
2026 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). Rushcliffe Borough Councillor Matt Barney (7:30 p.m. until 8:10 p.m.) and Nottinghamshire County Councillor Andrew Brown, (7:30 until 8:10 p.m.)

Apologies for absence were received from Nottinghamshire County Councillor Stuart Matthews

1672 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

No declarations were made

1673 DISTRICT REPORT.

The full Council will meet on Wednesday, when it is anticipated that approval will be given to the separation of Fairham from Barton in Fabis parish. The Rushcliffe share of the Council Tax will remain unchanged. Consideration is being given to changes in the Local Development Order

1674 COUNTY REPORT.

Progress is being made on the unification of the two sections of the Great Central Railway. For the Fairham school, a decision is to soon be expected on which academy will be operating the site.. The County share of the Council Tax will increase by 3.99 %.

1675 EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT.

Fewer training flights will be over the north of the airport compared to 2024 and this should have the effect of reducing aircraft noise over Barton. Cargo into the airport continues to increase, however with larger aircraft being used, this has reduced the number of flights.

1676 GRASS VERGE, NEW ROAD.

A request has been submitted to VIA for the construction of a layby near to Kent's premises which should have the effect reducing parked vehicles on New Road.

1677 PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

It was proposed that Lucy Pollock, of 13 Chestnut Lane be coopted to membership of the Parish Council to fill the vacancy following the resignation of Liz Mossop, it being reported that no requests had been submitted for an election.

1678 ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING.

The following items will be included on the agenda for the Annual Village Meeting, which will be held on Wednesday 3 June 2026 : Quarry, Fairham development, Airport and Local Development Order.

1679 HOLME PIT.

It was agreed that a donation of £50 be made towards the work of the Holme Pit Nature Reserve.

1680 FINANCE.

The clerk circulated a statement setting out payments and receipts to 28 February 2026. It was agreed that the report be noted.

Cheques totalling £801.13 were approved for payment.

1681 DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

The date for the next meeting is 5 May 2026.

The meeting closed at 9:00 p.m.