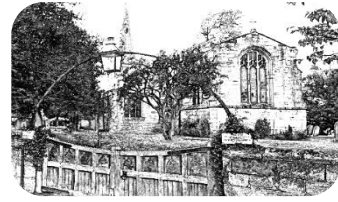


Barton in Fabis

Parish Council Newsletter



October 2025

SPECIAL EDITION!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dear Resident,

This is a special edition of our normal newsletter which focuses on just two issues 1) Proposed Parish boundary changes and 2) An update on the fight against the quarry and contains important information on both.

We will return with our normal and more comprehensive newsletter later in the year.

Allan Kerr Chair, Barton in Fabis Parish Council

Parish Boundary Changes - Separation of Fairham Pastures and Barton in Fabis

Many of you will be aware that in 2023 the Parish Council presented a petition to Rushcliffe Borough Council to create a new Parish for Fairham and separate it from Barton in Fabis. Since then, the Borough Council has separately consulted with residents and received strong support for the plan.

If you recall:

- Barton is a very different rural community compared to Fairham
- Fairham will have sports pitches, a school, a GP surgery, community centres and other facilities which will need money and attention
- Fairham sits outside the greenbelt so doesn't get the protection we enjoy in Barton
- Fairham will have 3000 homes compared to Barton's 120.

In the next couple of weeks, the Borough Council is once again writing to all residents (and residents of Fairham Pastures) to ask for your confirmation on their final proposal, including the area concerned and how the Fairham Parish Council will be formed.

We are really keen to get as many villagers to respond as possible. We understand the questionnaire has four tick boxes and we suggest answering **YES to all questions**. However, it's of course your right to answer differently if you wish to.

The responses can be returned for free through the post and the details will appear in the Council's letter. If you would prefer, you can put your response in the village hall post box (next to the front door) and we will collect and deliver them.

Thank you in advance for your help.

SAVE Campaign - Quarry Update

As you may recall, we had expected that the Planning Application for the quarry at Barton / Mill Hill would be reviewed by the County Council on September 18th. As a result of objections and challenges we have made to the evidence provided by consultees such as Natural England. **We now expect that the application will be reviewed on December 16th 10.30am at County Hall.** Please look out for further announcements and if we are to stop this plan, **we hope that as many villagers as possible will be able to attend the Planning Committee on December 16th.**

Following an anonymous complaint, the Borough Council required that all 'Stop the Quarry' posters and banners were removed except from private properties / land. We would like to thank all those in the village who have continued to display banners and posters on their property. If anybody still requires a poster, please contact Julian Coles on 0772 5068012 / coles06@btinternet.com.

With your help the Council has received over 1,300 objections – a fantastic result! You can keep up to date with all the latest SAVE campaign news via savecampaign.net

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