

Fiskerton-cum-Morton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 17th July 2023

Present: Cllrs H. Gibbins (chair), L. Moakes, C. Hallam, H. Boffy, D. Powell, Two members of the public.

Councillor Gibbins opened the meeting at 19.05.

1. Apologies – Apologies were received and approved from Cllrs. Price and Holloway.

2. Declarations of interest – there were none

3. To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 19/6/2023 The minutes were approved.

4. To approve the Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on 29/6/2023 The minutes were approved.

5. Clerk's update

a) Letter to residents concerning parking issues in Main Street, Morton

It was resolved to refrain from communicating on this issue.

b) Actions arising from Internal Audit

All actions to be resolved by the Clerk. The Clerk reminded those present of the advice concerning email addresses.

c) Notice boards - plans for refurbishment

Notional expenditure to replace the interior of the notice boards and to refresh the exterior was approved.

6. Village Green Expenditure

a) To approve Ulyetts as the Village Green Contractor – Approved

b) To approve the level of one-off work required and its costs from the proposals provided – Approved subject to verification that the hedges are to be cut on both sides, and a review of a potential flood drain be investigated.

c) To approve the level and cost of ongoing maintenance –

Approved

7. Questions from Members of the Public – Questions were raised concerning

a). The publication of the 2023 financial records – The chair and clerk advised that they would be available forthwith.

b) The progress being made with, and the timetable for making the “Section 106” report available. The Chair reiterated previous comments that this exercise was underway but was both complicated and time consuming but reiterated the council’s commitment to completing it as soon as practicable.

8. Planning applications: There were none to approve

9. Finance:

a) To approve payment list – Approved

b) Income and expenditure – The Clerks report was received and approved

c) S106 review – covered in the above

10. Communications and website – It was identified that there was still an issue with the Hugo Fox web address, and that it should be resolved during September.

11. Friends of the Village Green – No further update

12. Sports and Gala Association including Playground report. – No further update

13. Village speeding – No further update as Cllr. Saddington had not been available.

14. Forthcoming social events – It was discussed that 2nd. December provided an opportunity for an event to be discussed in the autumn.

15 Footpaths– No further update

16 Village maintenance– No further update

17. Date of next meeting – 18th September 2023

