

FISKERTON-CUM-MORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 19th January 2026, 7.00 p.m. at Fiskerton Revival Centre.

Present: Cllrs H Boffy (in the Chair), A Price ,H.Gibbins and G Miller. Cllrs A. Aujla-Jones, D. Priestly and R. Watts (in part) and four members of the public.

25/128 Apologies – acceptance and approval Apologies were received from Cllrs. Saddington and Melton

25/129 Declarations of interest - To receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda in accordance with the provisions of the Localism Act 2011.
None

25/130 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 20th. November 2025 and the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 7th January 2026. Both unanimously approved.

25/131 Membership

- a) **Consider applications for 3 vacant Councillor positions.** – Clerk confirmed that he had received confirmation from electoral services that all three vacancies could be filled by co-option. Applications from Amir Aujla-Jones, David Priestley , and Rebekah Watts were considered, having heard representations from each individual, all three were unanimously elected as councillors. Declarations of acceptance of office were signed and witnessed, and the newly elected councillors took part in subsequent discussions.
- b) **Training opportunities.** Clerk advised that there were no “new councillor” training dates available, as the next one was already full. The latest training email to be circulated and Clerk to approach NALC for a new date. Clerk to distribute a “starter pack” to new councillors.

25/132 Clerk’s update and received correspondence

- a) **Nottinghamshire nature recovery strategy** Clerk advised of the initiative, and of an exploratory meeting recently attended by Clerk and Chair. Subject to be updated as an agenda item next meeting.

- b) **Website enquiry/request concerning graffiti** an anonymous request had been received – there is some graffiti out of plain site. Clerk to liaise with N&SDC.
- c) **Website enquiry concerning no fishing signs** This was a repeat request, which had not been resolved due to ownership uncertainty. Clerk has recently discovered that the grassed area may be owned by N&SDC. Clerk to pursue.
- d) **Avian Influenza** A poster has been received that will be posted on noticeboards and website.
- e) **National Grid Infrastructure works** Clerk made council aware of forthcoming major works and would monitor and report.
- f) **An email received from Bleasby P.C.** - covered in questions from the public

25/133 Reports from District and County Councillors none present. Cllr Saddington had invited by email a small grants budget available to villages. It was agreed to follow up for both Fiskerton and Morton.

25/134 Questions from Members of the Public

A representative from Bleasby P.C. requested support for their initiative for a “quiet lane” status for Gypsy Lane. It was agreed that this initiative should be discussed at the next meeting.

A member of the public requested that there was greater consistency of communication by email, in particular in the distribution of Agendas and minutes. Reassurance was given.

A member of the public requested that the Precept and Budget for 26/27 be published on the website.

A member of the public questioned whether or not Council would be reviewing the investment in CCLA, following recent publicised reductions in return. It was stated that it would be inappropriate to change a long-term strategic investment based upon relatively short-term volatility, but the investment would be reviewed in due course as normal.

25/135 Planning Matters.

- a) **Applications for comment** – 26/00045/HOUSE, Old Mill House Station Road Fiskerton NG25 0UG, Proposed demolition of existing garage and the erection of a new garage with plant room, including a new front boundary wall with steel fence and electric gates.

Supported 4, Opposed 1, Absentions 2 concerns as to the proximity of the gate to the road were raised.

- b) **Related correspondence – item from enforcement** – Clerk re-iterated the content of the mail.

25/136 Finance:

a) To approve payments as follows:-

20-Nov-25	British Gas	14.90	Utilities
21-Nov-25	Church Hall	20.00	Hall Hire
21-Nov-25	A Radford Centre	11.00	Hall hire
21-Nov-25	N&SDC	385.56	Aquasacs
21-Nov-25	N&SDC	358.80	Dog bin contract
28-Nov-25	Payroll	1620.82	
30-Nov-25	Service Charge	6.00	
22-Dec-25	British Gas	15.03	Utilities
23-Dec-25	Ulyett landscapes	1980.00	Hedge cutting
31-Dec-25	Payroll	343.60	
31-Dec-25	Service Charge	6.00	

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Approved unanimously.

- b) **Appoint a councillor to formally approve regular bank reconciliations** – Cllr. Watts agreed and was appointed.
- c) **To consider Capital project working group** – It was agreed to set up a working party ASAP. Several councillors expressed interest in involvement. Chair & Vice chair to create Terms of Reference to progress

Following recent approval, the cost of new dog bins was advised and approved at £300.00 plus VAT installed.

25/137 Parking Concerns – Update on the Riverside car park No further update other than the potential land ownership development. Clerk to attempt to progress the waste bin installation on said basis with N&SDC

25/138 Communications and website

- a) **to consider the implications of the 2025/2026 AGAR Assertion 10 for emails and website domain.** It was agreed that it was necessary to make changes in order to remain compliant
- b) **to consider changing email and website hosting to a .gov.uk domain** it was agreed by 6 votes to 1 in favour of a .gov domain
- c) **to consider changing email and website hosting to a .org.uk domain** see above
- d) **subject to 11b or 11c to consider appointing a website provider.** It was agreed that a provider should be sought, Chair to provide a shortlist for consideration and approval at the next meeting. New cllrs to open a short term dedicated mail until a .gov mail was available.

25/139 Friends of the Village Green A member of the public provided updates on several items and was asked to provide a written update going forward Clerk to provide the deadlines for submission.

25/140 Sports and gala association

- a) **To receive update** received and progress noted
- b) **Monthly safety report** not provided in January, Clerk confirmed the External report was to be in March

25/141 Forthcoming social events no update.

25/142 Footpaths It was noted that there had been several developments, and there were some items for clarification, which would be discussed at next meeting.

25/143 Village Maintenance The sign for Station Road is missing and the bus stop is flooding.

25/144 Date of next meeting: Monday 16th. February 2026 at Fiskerton Revival Centre, Gravelly Lane 7.00 p.m.