

FISKERTON-CUM-MORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 17/3/2025

Present: Cllrs H. Boffy (Chair), A. Price, D Powell, H Gibbibs, C. Pogson, M. Pain. **Also Cllrs. S Saddington, K. Melton (both part)**
Cllr. Boffy opened the meeting at 19.00.

158/24 Apologies – None – full attendance

159/24 Declarations of interest – None, Clerk reminded several councillors of outstanding Dol forms

160/24 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10/2/2025 - Approved

161/24 Clerk's update and received correspondence

- a) Annual Parish Meeting chair requested input from Councillors for inclusion.
- b) Email from a resident Clerk to follow up with BT

162/24 Reports from District and County Councillors

Cllr. Melton advised of the forthcoming meeting concerning unitarisation and its significance. He advised that a review of the neighbourhood plan may be prudent in the forthcoming months.

Cllr. Saddington reiterated the significance of the meeting, confirmed the reduced receipt for support, and advised of the investigations underway into recent level crossing issues.

163/24 Questions from Members of the Public – None present for the item, a resident later arrived and asked for clarification of a planning point, which was given.

164/24 Planning applications and decisions:

- a) 25/00157/HOUSE, Muir Croft Gravelly Lane Fiskerton NG25 0UW, Erection of garage
Council objected by 6 votes to 0 to the application on the grounds of:-
Overintensification of the site
Alteration of the rural streetscene
Impractical access to a narrow road for large vehicles
- b) 25/00227/LBC, The Bromley Main Street Fiskerton NG25 0UL, Replacement signage, lighting etc., and repainting of the building.
Council supported the application by 6 votes to 0

- c) 25/00351/FUL, St Dennis's Church Main Street Morton NG25 0UT, Single storey side extension
Council supported the application by 6 votes to 0
- d) 25/00340/S73, Trent Valley Equestrian Centre, Application for variation of condition 02 (Materials) to change approved external material to green box profile cladding attached to planning permission 24/00305/FUL; Replacement equestrian barn (retrospective)
Council supported the application by 6 votes to 0
- e) 25/00361/LDCE, Elvina Cottage Wilsons Lane Fiskerton NG25 0UF, Certificate for Lawful Development to retain an existing gated access to the highway
Clerk to advise N&SDC that "None of the 6 Councillors present at the meeting of 17/3/25 have any recollection of the existing gateway being in any other condition or being used for any other purpose. The experience of the councillors covers at least the last 20 years"

165/24 Finance:

- a) To approve payment list. Approved.
- b) Internal Audit. Clerk advised of the 5 potential candidates, and that a decision would be made separately.

166/24 Speeding matters A summary from the Speedwatch group would be distributed imminently.

167/24 Communications and Website The website continues to improve, with greater integration with Facebook to maximise impact. There is a litterpick scheduled with Rolleston P.C. on 6/4/25.

168/24 Friends of Village Green The clearance works continue. "Fiskofest 25" preparations continue with additional volunteers. Council expressed thanks to FoG for the express trimming of a hedge prior to 1st, March.

169/24 Sports and gala association

- a) Receive report from S&GA - The report was received and noted. Council recognised the efforts being made to generate new income streams.
- b) Update on funding Clerk and Cllr. Pain to liaise and obtain quotes - 'to remove the matting where the equipment has been removed, make good and safely level the ground, reseed the grass, and ensure it was safely protected for regrowth'

170/24 Flood Group Cllr. Powell reported that there were 5 new members. A meeting was to be held on 27/3/25 at the Revival centre. The £2500 available from N&SDC had been claimed.

171/24 Forthcoming social events. No new P.C. events planned, but several under consideration. As part of its 50 year anniversary, S&GA are planning a family Fun Day in September.

172/24 Footpaths No update.

173/24 Village maintenance – No update from Brackenhurst yet. An initiative to be considered for “street volunteers” to help with street signage etc.

Clerk advised that the contract renewal for dog bin emptying had been received, and was as budgeted for 2025/6.

174/24 Date of next meeting: Monday 28th. April 2025 at Fiskerton Revival Centre, Gravelly Lane 7.00 p.m.