

FISKERTON-CUM-MORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 10/02/2025

Present: Cllrs H. Boffy (Chair), A. Price, D Powell, 3 members of the public.

Cllr. Boffy opened the meeting at 19.00.

141/24 Apologies – acceptance and approval - Apologies received from Cllrs Gibbins, Pogson and Pain (retrospectively). NCC Cllr Saddington & N&SDC Cllr Melton.

142/24 Declarations of interest – no changes, RoI forms received from Cllrs Boffy and Powell

143/24 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 20/1/2025 Unanimously approved

144/24 Clerk’s update and received correspondence

- a) **Hedge cutting to a part of the green** – The resident provided evidence from Bloor Homes to support their request. It was agreed that the specific hedge concerned would be added to the scope of work going forward on a permanent basis
- b) **Play Area inspection** - Clerk advised that the cost of an inspection would be £155 but could not be carried out until May. The inspection could be expedited at a cost (Clerk to investigate and advise). To be diarised annually thereafter
- c) **Tree replacement** – Clerk advised that there was an opportunity for support from N&SDC but applications were on hold until April
- d) **Consultation on standards in Public Life** – It was agreed that this was a matter for individual councillors to make their own responses.
- e) **Email from a resident concerning damaged fencing along the railway line** – It was agreed that the Clerk should approach EMR

145/24 Reports from District and County Councillors - none

146/24 Questions from Members of the Public

A resident asked for clarity on item 144/24 (a) which was given.

A resident asked for clarification over a previous minute which was given.

There was a positive comment from a member of the public concerning the recent “clear up” at the village green. The Chair expressed Councils thanks to those volunteers who had contributed to a very successful operation.

147/24 Planning applications and decisions:

- a) **25/00086/FUL, Jasmine Cottage Cooks Lane Fiskerton NG25 0XQ, Erection of 1 No. Eco-Dwelling** – Support 2, objections 0 abstentions 1
- b) **24/02224/HOUSE, Longridge Gravelly Lane Fiskerton NG25 0UW, Proposed new porch to the front of the property and single storey near extension.** – Support 3, no objections or abstentions

- c) **25/00122/HOUSE, Fiskerton Lodge Bleasby Road Fiskerton NG25 0XJ, Proposed one-and-a-half storey extension to rear.** – Support 3, no objections or abstentions

148/24 Finance:

- a) **To approve payment list.** Approved
- b) **Internal Audit** – receive nominee list. Clerk indicated that the NALC “Internal Audit Forum” members may not necessarily meet council’s expectations and he would research and report back. A member of the public made a suggestion, which would be contacted as part of the research.

149/24 Speeding matters – Consider Elston “20s Plenty” It was decided that this initiative was not deemed appropriate for the Parish.

Consider the speeding report – Cllr. Price summarised the developments and actions so far and would prepare the appropriate communication for the council’s website.

150/24 Communications and website - there was a discussion re communications with S&GA and updates, which are a concern

151/24 Friends of Village Green - There was an update previously received from Cllr. Pogson to say that initial contact had been made with Brackenhurst, and an update would be forthcoming in due course.

152/24 Sports and gala association - It was reported that replacement equipment options were under consideration and assessment. The Update was received, but certain elements were unclear. The inspection referred to in 144/24/b

153/24 Flood Group - Cllr Powell reported that There were 2 new “recruits” and Cllr Pogson was to be included in the group as a communications link member
The “road closed” signage and additional bollards had been received.
Funding was anticipated but awaited for confirmation of storage facilities.
There had been positive interaction with the Bleasby Group.

154/24 Forthcoming social events No additional events were noted, but it was agreed to revisit those already planned by S&GS and FoG.

155/24 Footpaths A written update had been received from Cllr. Gibbins concerning footpath 7a, and was awaiting responses from VIA and the landowner.

156/24 Village maintenance – Update on Brackenhurst – included in 151/24

157/24 Date of next meeting: Monday 17th March 2025 at Fiskerton Revival Centre, Gravelly Lane 7.00 p.m.