

Fiskerton-cum-Morton Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 19/2/2024

Present: Cllrs A Price (Chair), C. Hallam, H. Boffy, D Powell, L. Moakes. Cllrs. K Melton & S Saddington (part). One member of the public.

Councillor Price opened the meeting at 19.00.

1. Apologies – Received and approved from Cllr. Gibbins.

2. Declarations of interest. Cllr Moakes advised of a potential conflict over one of the planning items and that she would absent herself from the meeting at the appropriate time.

3. To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 15/1/2023

Unanimously approved

4. Clerk's update The Clerk confirmed the resignation of Cllr. Holloway. The council formally registered their thanks for his years of service and efforts. The Clerk outlined the procedure and would proceed forthwith.

5. Reports from District and County Councillors

Cllr.Melton advised :-

The public enquiry into the BESS was to commence 9/4/24.

There will be a "Great Big Green Week" 8-16/6/24.

The Sherwood Trust Festival will be 15/6/24.

A meeting with all of the appropriate agencies was to be convened to consider natural flood mitigation methods and possibilities.

There is an initiative by C&RT for Community Hydro Power.

Cllr. Saddington advised

A flood group, involving Environment Agency to meet with FcM PC, as well as Rolleston and Bleasby to mitigate the flood risks going forward.

Further action from the Highways department could be expected in May/June re: speeding matters.

A contribution from N&SDC would likely be available for the summer event (£250).

6. Questions from Members of the Public.

An email question from a member of the public, registering concerns over potential planning violations was reviewed, Clerk to advise N&SDC accordingly.

A member of the public asked that given the recent unprecedented recent flood event, which had directly affected them what mitigation measures were available? This against the backdrop of the failure of initial "soft" defences, the level of water coming from surface water and from the direction of Morton towards Trent lane. The resident suggested the possibility of the acquisition of pumps. *The chair referred to the ongoing actions of District and County Councils, the Environment Agency and others. Once an opinion was available, appropriate action could be considered.*

7. Planning applications and decisions:

a) Applications to review –

- (1) 24/00102/HOUSE, Waterdell Station Road Fiskerton NG25 0UD **Approved by 5 votes to 0**
- (2) 23/01571/HOUSE, Trentside Cottage Main Street Fiskerton NG25 0UL, **Rejected by 4 votes to 0 – Based upon its impact on both street and river scene, access for both the property and its adjacent neighbours, and its impact on the neighbouring vicinity.**
- (3) 24/00216/HOUSE, Denham House Back Lane Morton NG25 0UU, **Approved by 5 votes to 0 subject to the Conservation Officers` views on overintensification and of tree removal.**

b) Decisions status report for information - received

8. Finance

- a) To approve payments list - approved
- b) Banking and Treasury arrangements – Unity Bank opened, CCLA not yet open, see Internal Audit.
- c) Internal Audit – The Internal Auditor has been appointed, and an outline timetable agreed. There were concerns over utilising two facilities crossing over the year end – Clerk apologised for the delays and to update at next meeting.

9. Correspondence covered elsewhere

10. To receive report from the Flood Group and consider any action required – In addition to the above, Cllr. Powell advised of a series of training and involvement initiatives that were forthcoming.

11. Speeding Concerns – receive update (AP) covered elsewhere

12. Village Green - receive update (CP) The summer event is to be on 6/7/24. There are concerns over potential funding shortfalls, although there was already sponsorship from a local business to support the bar.

13. Sports and gala association including playground safety report. The situation over the Playground equipment remains unresolved. The next SGA Committee meeting is to be held 28/2/24, Clerk and one other to attend. Further update next meeting.

14. Social events. (AJP/CP) The next event is to be on 12/4/24, a wine tasting event. Tickets to be limited at £17.50 each. 7.00 for 7.30 start and will be available on the Parish Website.

15. Website update no further update

16. Footpaths - receive update. No further update

17. Village maintenance. No further update

18. To Review and adopt GDPR Policy. Carried forward.

19. Date of next meeting:

Monday 18/03/2024, Arthur Radford Hall, 19.00