

FISKERTON-CUM-MORTON PARISH COUNCIL **FEEDBACK ON COMMUNITY SURVEY 2024**

The parish council is very grateful for the residents who took the time and trouble to complete our recent community survey.

Here is a brief summary of your responses and some feedback from the parish council.

As some background, from the 2021 Census there are 339 households in the Parish. This is a link to the [2021 census results](#).

144 email addresses are signed up to receive parish council communications. 50 responses have been received to the survey, mostly online but some paper returns were also received.

We asked for some suggestions on 'What would improve life in our Parish?'

The results have been categorised as far as possible, and the response from the Parish Council is shown in ***bold italic***:

Communications - setting up a 'good neighbour network' whereby those in need know where they can get help with lifts, shopping etc and more communications on events and clubs.

We shall look at what information we can make available on the Parish Council website; here is a link [FCM PC](#) and look under the page entitled Community Information. Perhaps we can compile a leaflet of key contacts to put on the village noticeboards.

Events

- Perhaps a local amateur drama group could be formed. Thoughts about a village pantomime being performed, might involve people of all ages. Folk group. Barn dance. Events and activities across the age ranges.

To be considered, but ongoing activities like an am dram group needs to be based and run by the community. The Parish Council could act as an enabler to bring interested people together in the first instance.

- Regular short walks group including Nordic walking; the expert for this lives in Rolleston.

A walking group was tried not long ago but was not sustainable.

- More local social gatherings/Informal pub groups. Getting to know each other. Continued community events to bring residents together in the amazing spaces we have. Village drop in/catch up over a cuppa event 3 or 4 times a year, daytime, no alcohol. Available to all residents, all ages.

To be considered.

- People supporting what is happening in the villages.

The Parish Council uses its FaceBook page to publicise local events. We can encourage residents to tell us what is happening and we can publicise on their behalf.

- Volunteers helping.

We have asked for community volunteers and had some success. If you want to help out, please email the Parish Council Clerk <mailto:clerk@fiskertoncummorton.co.uk> and let him know what skills and availability you have.

- A few more annual events.

To be considered

- Village events say music/bands to listen to like Lowdham/dancing.

The Parish Council supports FiskoFest which is an annual music, dance and social event on Fiskerton Village Green. Lowdham dancing is a privately run commercial activity and outside the remit of the Parish Council. However, there is a venue in our parish should the operator wish to expand her activities.

Flood - Flood prevention and management

There is an active Flood Prevention Group that is always looking for volunteers to help out in the event of local flooding. Training is provided. If you are able to assist in the event of an emergency, please email the Parish Clerk <mailto:clerk@fiskertoncummorton.co.uk> and give him your details.

Footpaths and hedges

- Repair and maintenance of the stiles, and enforcement on landowners to ensure hedges are cut.

The Parish Council actively oversees the local footpaths and has engaged local volunteers to help with basic stile maintenance. Footpaths are the responsibility of the Highway Authority so issues should be reported to Nottinghamshire County Council on [MyNotts](#).

- Hedges cut back on lanes they are scratching cars.

This includes hedges that are overgrown on both footpaths and the highway, where NCC will contact the responsible landowner.

Environment & Sustainability:

- Organise regular volunteer litter picking throughout the Parish and tidying up the Village Green

To be considered

- Build bug hotels and bird boxes in the spinney areas of the VG,

To be considered

- Install recycling bins on the VG.

Access to the Green for emptying recycling bins is prohibitive as well as conditions on what can be installed on the Green. This would cover Gym equipment and play equipment, but this could be considered on an alternative site.

- Friends of the Green – Ensure funds are available to maintain the green once the funds run out.

To be considered; funding from precept or possible third-party grant.

- Consider installing electric charging points in one car park.

To be considered, but this might not be of any benefit to residents, more so to visitors.

- The Bromley pub is very run down & is an eyesore on the riverbank.

The premises are privately owned; there is planning permission in place for outside renovation.

- More dog poo bins and notices asking people to use them.

To be considered

- Street lighting is very poor.

Further detail would be required to progress this matter. Street lighting is the responsibility of Notts CC but we can consider putting forward proposals.

- A more joined up approach between the 2 villages and making best possible use of all facilities, spaces and services available. Promoting and supporting a good cohesive working relationship between both villages.

FCMPC is already the overarching body responsible and is aware of its responsibilities as an enabler.

- New Signage for Morton.

To be considered

- 30mph throughout both villages.

There are already 30mph speed limits in place

- Some double yellow lines to help our farmers to get through Main Street.

Farm equipment access has been considered previously and action taken to try to limit parking and other obvious restrictions. Notts CC have strict criteria for installing new lines. Further details are available here [Notts CC line criteria](#)

- Stop parking outside the Bromley as far as before the bend.

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- A sign on Main St Morton "beyond concealed entrances"

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- Improved public transport.

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- Website – Update the information for St Denis. ***In hand***