

# **FISKERTON-CUM-MORTON PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of the Full Council Meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025, 7.00 p.m. at Fiskerton Revival Centre**

**Present: Cllrs H Boffy (in the Chair), A Price ,H.Gibbins and D Powell  
and Cllr Melton (part) also one member of the public.**

**25/083      Apologies –** Received and approved from Cllr. Pain, and noted from Cllr. Saddington.

**25/084      Declarations of interest** No Amendments to declaration forms. No declarations of interest for items on the agenda.

**25/085      To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meetings  
held on 15/9/2025 and 23/9/2025 -** Approved

**25/086      Clerk's update and received correspondence**  
**Morton Village Signs** The proposal was discussed. The Clerk advised of costs of c £2,500 per sign installed, this to be clarified. It was agreed that the proposal be put to the parish for feedback. An agenda item to be included for further discussion at next meeting.

### **National Grid Groundworks**

Clarification has been gained as to the purpose of the communication, the identification process of the landowner to continue. Clerk to update at next meeting.

Cllr Gibbins referred to a communication from a resident concerning safety issues at the junction in Morton which have resulted in two accidents. This matter to be raised by the Clerk with Cllr. Saddington, as well as continuing the reporting process. This process to include all similar junctions in the vicinity.

**25/087      Reports from District and County Councillors.**

Cllr. Melton provided an update as to the planning issue raised at the previous meeting and advised of other ongoing planning developments.

**25/088      Questions from Members of the Public**

A member of the public advised of recent Friends of the Green activity and that "Fiskofest" 26 would be on 4/7/26. The Christmas light switch on is scheduled for 4/5 December.

The member of the public also requested that a litter pick initiative be resurrected and asked if the Village Green hedges would be trimmed before December.

**25/089 Planning applications and decisions:**

- a) 25/01366/FUL & LBC, The Bromley Main Street Fiskerton NG25 0UL, Extension and alterations to infill rear yard area, new entrance porches to front and side. New external decked area.

***Supported by 4 votes to 0.***

- b) 25/01524/S73, Trentside Cottage Main Street Fiskerton NG25 0UL, Variation of condition 2 attached to planning permission 24/01829/HOUSE to amend the approved plans

***Supported by 4 votes to 0.***

- c) 25/01561/FUL, Fiskerton Lodge Bleasby Road Fiskerton NG25 0XJ, Replacement dwelling.

***Opposed by 4 votes to 0.***

The reasons and comments were as the previously refused application, as it was considered that there was no material change to the application

In addition, it was agreed that consideration be given to a light touch review of the neighbourhood plan (costs to be sought)

**25/090 Finance:**

- a) To approve payments - approved
- b) To receive the approved bank reconciliation as at 30/9/25. Noted
- c) To discuss and approve the 2026/27 budget assumptions.  
Inflation to be assumed at 5%  
A separate meeting to be convened to discuss potential Capital Expenditure  
Applications for community group contributions to be sought.
- d) Convene an HR committee for the purpose of reviewing payroll costs for 25/26 and 26/27. Agreed for 27/10 17.00 at the Arthur Radford Centre

**25/091 Parking Concerns – Consider residents' concerns of overuse of the Riverside car park, including possible legal opportunities, additional signage and bins (and any other options)**

It was noted that the level and frequency of parking had subsided from the summer levels, but detailed and further consideration and research was necessary before reaching any conclusion as to action options.

**25/092      Communications and website** - Review of email addresses and domain name.

It was noted that some change was necessary in order to comply with Section 10 AGAR assertions, but “Dot Gov” was not the only option. All options and costs to be investigated.

Current trends and advice to be collated for consideration (including but not limited to costs). Clerk to contact the current Auditor for advice.

**25/093      Friends of Village Green**

To receive the financial analysis from “Fiskofest 25” Received and noted

**25/094      Sports and gala association**

- a) Receive report from S&GA - Report received. Cllr. Price to attend the forthcoming committee meeting.
- b) Monthly safety inspection ongoing, later in October due to holidays. Clerk to verify date for statutory inspection.

**25/095      Flood Group** - 81 “Aquasacs” sold under the N&SDC initiative, distribution arrangements to be confirmed.

**25/096      Forthcoming social events**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Arthur Radford Christmas Fair (11 – 4).  
Christmas lights switch on and Tractor run.

**25/097      Footpaths** An issue with a bridge on f/path 15 was identified for resolution.

**25/098      Village maintenance** Clerk to obtain quotes for hedge cutting and possible re- seeding. Clerk to obtain quotes for making good the footpath between Longmead Drive and Gravelly Lane.

**25/099      Date of next meeting: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at Fiskerton Revival Centre, Gravelly Lane 7.00 p.m.**

**Meeting closed at 21.25**