

FISKERTON-CUM-MORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 19/05/2025

Present: Cllrs H. Boffy (Chair), H. Gibbins, A. Price, D Powell, M Pain, Cllrs S Saddington and K Melton (part). Three members of the public.

Cllr. Boffy opened the meeting at 19.30.

25/015 Apologies – Received and approved from Cllr. Pogson

25/016 Declarations of interest None made

25/017 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 28/4/2025 approved

25/018 Clerk's update and received correspondence The Clerk advised that an appointment had been made by a Centrica subcontractor to replace the electricity meter on the Village Green on 12/6/25

An email had been received concerning parking for "Fiskofest". Further explanation and clarification was requested, Cllr. Saddington would be communicated with if appropriate.

25/019 Reports from District and County Councillors

Cllr. Melton stated that there was nothing new to report. However, he provided reassurance that the planning IT issue was non-recurring and following a question from a councillor confirmed that PC comments were indeed taken into relevant consideration by the planning committee and also pointed out the increasing pressures concerning planning and housing stock.

Cllr. Saddington voiced her thanks for her re-election and gave assurance of her ongoing commitment going forward. Cllr. Saddington reiterated Cllr. Melton's comments on planning and gave an update re current county situation, which is unclear and difficult. Councillor Saddington was now in opposition and therefore less able to give informed observations but announced that the local grant fund was no longer available.

25/020 Questions from Members of the Public

A member of the public raised a recurrent concern of an overgrown footpath (including self-set sycamores). Clerk/Cllr. Gibbins to approach Highways to progress.

A member of the public raised a follow up question to the availability of a Severn Trent Fund. The Chair advised that there were no appropriate projects identified at present.

25/021 Planning applications and decisions: none received

25/022 Finance:

- a) To approve payments list. – approved. Additional payments were approved in principle for the shed for the Flood Group (supported by N&SDC) and training for the Chair and RFO
- b) To consider and approve applications for grants - Grants were approved to Morton PCC (£360.00) and Friends of the Village Green (£500.00). A grant to the S&GA was carried forward awaiting clarification
- c) Update on Statutory declarations and Internal Audit – Deferred to the June meeting

25/023 Sports and gala association

- a) Receive report from S&GA - Received and noted
- b) Update on playground funding – Cllr. Pain updated the council that there was some positive progress with some informal initial interest.

25/024 Date of next meeting: Monday 16th June 2025 at Fiskerton Revival Centre, Gravelly Lane 7.00 p.m.