

FISKERTON-CUM-MORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 20th. April 2026, 7.00 p.m. at Fiskerton Revival Centre.

Present: Cllrs H Boffy (Chair), A Price ,H.Gibbins, G Miller, A. Aujla-Jones, D. Priestley and R. Watts. Cllrs. Melton and Saddington and four members of the public.

25/173 Apologies – acceptance and approval – none, all present.

25/174 Declarations of interest - To receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda in accordance with the provisions of the Localism Act 2011. - none

25/175 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 16th. March 2026. Approved (two spelling corrections)

25/176 Clerk’s update and received correspondence

- a) **Town and Parish Parks Legacy Fund Scheme.** Cllr. Boffy presented the scheme and identified that there may be opportunities.
- b) **National Grid CPO** - Clerk advised that no reply had been received to a previous request for clarification.
- c) **“Stop the Bleed”** Clarification as to size was to be obtained, Cllr. Priestley volunteered to progress and re-present.

25/177 Reports from District and County Councillors.

Cllr. Melton expanded on the parks scheme, and explained that there were two funds, Community and Legacy and some applications were required in a short time frame. Cllr Melton also offered to assist with the application review process. He also advised that several local parishes were considering Neighbourhood plans and may ask for assistance. He also gave an update on the Newark Castle development.

Cllr Saddington requested to be updated on several outstanding issues with Footpaths etc.

25/178 Questions from Members of the Public.

A question was raised considering any update on the “sharps” issue. – Clerk has not yet received a response from N&SDC

A question was raised concerning the grant application for FoG. Clerk advised that it was included in “Grant Applications” in finance.

25/178 Planning Matters.

Applications for comment – a) 26/00446/FUL, Erection of 1No. Self-Build Eco-Dwelling, Jasmine Cottage Cooks Lane Fiskerton NG25 0XQ.

Vote Support 3, Oppose 3, Abstain 1. Chairs casting vote was to oppose. Reasons given were the non-adherence to the Neighbourhood Plan (FCM 1) and planning regs SP3 and DM8.

25/179 Finance

a) To approve payments made:-

20/3/26	British Gas	Utilities	£	15.79
26/3/26	NALC	Subscriptions	£	281.61
26/3/26	Cuttlefish	Web & Domain	£1,212.00	
26/3/26	S&GA	Contribution	£	250.00
26/3/26	Church Hall	Hall Hire	£	20.00
26/3/26	Wright Vigar	Processing	£	75.60
26/3/26	N&SDCDog Bin Contract		£	358.80
31/3/26	Payroll		£	343.60
31/3/26	Service charge		£	7.00

All ongoing contracts or previously authorised

Unanimously approved

b) To receive and approve the bank reconciliation and financial reports for Q/E and Y/E 31/3/26. - Unanimously approved. Bank reconciliation review had been carried out by Cllr. Watts

c) To Receive and approve the S106 analysis for YE 31/3/26, and to approve the required transfers. - Unanimously approved

d) To receive and discuss a report on performance of CCLA investment. It was decided that a review was to be held after 3 months. Two individuals to be approached for assistance in the review process.

e) To receive Grant Applications for approval. An application for £750.00 was approved to F.o.G.

f) To receive and approve the Annual Insurance renewal - Unanimously approved

g) To receive and note the Internal Audit requirements document – Noted.

25/180 Communications and website

a) To receive verbal update from Chair on Web and Email migration progress. Cllr Boffy provided an update on the Website, Clerk advised that the Domain had been approved, and email addresses will be issued in due course.

25/181 Friends of the Village Green

a) To receive update no update received

25/182 Sports and gala association

a) To receive update received and noted

b) Monthly and Independent safety reports. It was identified that there were several anomalies between the two reports. Clerk to withhold payment pending further investigation and response.

c) Formal meeting update. Initial meeting was very positive and amicable.

- d) **Request for consideration of new equipment.** The application for a “clatterbridge” was considered and approved, with an application to the N&SDC Parks Legacy Fund to be pursued. Clerk to seek advice on allocation of costs between Capital and S106.

25/183 Forthcoming social events - Fiskofest will be held on 4th July, S&GA are holding the family day on 5th September, and the Craft Day will be on 14th November.

25/184 Footpaths

- a) **Footpath 17 update** No response from Rights of Way team.
An issue with Footpath 15 was raised.

25/185 Village Maintenance

- a) **Station Road sign** Now replaced.
b) **Dog and waste bins** No installation date available yet.

25/186 Date of next meeting: Monday 18th. May 2026 at The Arthur Radford Centre, Cooks Lane

19.00 Annual Council Meeting.

19.30 Parish Council Meeting.