

FISKERTON-CUM-MORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 20th June 2016 at 7.30 pm in Morton Church Hall

Present: Councillors Mrs. J. Blaney, Mrs. J. Holtam, Professor C. Staite, and R. Lancaster

Clerk: Mr. R. J. Aston

In attendance: - County Councillor Mrs. S. Saddington and District Councillor R. Blaney.

1. Apologies

Cllr. S. Dickman sent apologies.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 16th May 2016 were approved.

3. Matters arising from previous Minutes

a. Meter readings at the Sports Pavilion

Noted that these are due by the end of the month. Agreed to remind Cllr. Dickman.

b. Power on the Village Green

The matter is progressing.

c. Broadband

The installation of the village line is in progress.

4. Report of the County Councillor

a. Damage to the verges on New Road

The matter has been referred to the County Council's Highways Inspector.

b. Main Street, Fiskerton

The work has been put on the County Council's list of work to be done.

c. Railway crossing closures

Dates for closure of the crossings are being negotiated between Network Rail and the Highways Department of the County Council.

5. Highways

a. Highway drains

Noted that recent rains had disclosed blocked drains. Cllr. Mrs. Blaney agreed to ask someone to deal with any of them.

b. Shrubbery at the small car park by the river bank

Noted that the bushes had been killed by over pruning, presumably by the Highways Department. Agreed to take no action.

c. Large pothole in same car park

Agreed to report the problem to the Highways Department.

6. Footpaths

a. Footpaths Survey

Agreed to carry out the survey quarterly with the next survey due at the end of the month.

7. Planning Matters

Planning applications considered

16/00806/FUL – Oakdene, Main Street Morton

Change of use of land from Agricultural to domestic use and erection of a proposed garage and out buildings.

The Council supported the application.

16/00866/FUL – Longridge, Gravelly Lane, Fiskerton

Householder application for new roof to approved conservatory to the rear of the house.

The Council unanimously supported the application.

Planning decisions received

There were none.

Tree works

There were none.

Other planning matters

a. The network Rail Fiskerton Station Level Crossing Order 2016

The Council had no comment to make.

8. Community Matters

a. Amenity Plan Questionnaire

This has now been produced and is being circulated. A box in the shop and the Full Moon would aid collection. The questionnaire will also be put into the village website.

b. Parish benches

Agreed to arrange to give each a coat of wood protective.

c. Village Green hedges

Agreed to have them cut as soon as the nesting season is over.

d. Village Party

This has now been held and a grant of £150 from Nottinghamshire County Council has been received towards the cost.

9. Finance and Governance

a. Bank Statement

Current Account – statement to 31st May 2016

The statement was presented for inspection.

b. Bills for payment

RC Services – Village Green maintenance - £1,200.00

The Price Partnership – Fixing new litter bin - £72.00

The Post Office – PAYE - £128.40

Mrs. J. Holtam – Provisions for village party - £112.48

Mrs. I. Dickman - “ “ “ “ - £38.97

Payment of the Clerk's salary for the current month and expenses of £37.33 was agreed.

10. Correspondence

There was none not dealt with elsewhere in the agenda.

11. Any other business/AOB for which written notice has been given

a. Co-option of two new councillors

Volunteers are still being sought.

b. Problems in Claypit Lane

Gardens on this road are being overrun with rabbits from the fields backing onto the properties and trees are overhanging the highway in the area of the caravan plots. The Clerk advised that he had sent off e-mails in respect of these matters.

12. Reports of delegates

There were none.

13. Date of next meeting – Monday 18th July 2016

Approved

Chairman
18th July 2016