

FISKERTON-CUM-MORTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 15th August 2016 at 7.30 pm in
Morton Church Hall**

**Present: Councillors Catherine Staite, Steve Dickman, Hilary Gibbins, and Rob
Lancaster**

Clerk: Mr. R. J. Aston

In attendance: - Nil

1. Apologies

Cllrs. J. Holtam, J. Blaney, S. Holloway, County Councillor S. Saddington, and
District Councillor R. Blaney sent apologies.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 18th July 2016 were approved.

3. Matters arising from previous Minutes

a. Broadband

The installation of the system is in progress and it is hoped to demonstrate it at the
Village Fair.

Noted that the Council will make the Village Green available to the village for events
but will continue with the policy not to run any events itself.

b. Power on the Village Green

Reported that a new price quotation is awaited from Western Power.

c. Blocked drains

This matter was deferred to the next meeting because the County Councillor was not
present.

d. Potholes at fishermen's car park

This matter was similarly deferred to the next meeting.

e. Withdrawal of No. 3 bus service

Reported that the County Council had acknowledged the letter of objection from the
Council.

f. Village Green and dog control

Reported a dog control notice had been removed from one of the gates and that it
would be replaced. Reported also that the surplus grass should disappear at the next
mowing. Noted that the Village Green, although owned by a public body, is private
land and the owner is free to make whatever rules are necessary.

4. Highways

There was nothing to report which had not been dealt with elsewhere in the agenda.

5. Footpaths

a. Footpaths Survey

Noted that the survey is in progress. Notes on survey work were distributed to the
meeting.

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6. Planning Matters

Planning applications considered

16/00143/FUL – 18, Marlock Close Fiskerton

Householder application for erection of a single storey side extension to create wet room with wheelchair access.

16/01175/LBC – Rose Cottage, Main Street Fiskerton

Replace existing wooden sliding sash windows with wooden, double glazed casement windows in new part of house only (4 windows only).

There Council unanimously supported both applications.

Planning decisions received

There were none.

Tree works

Noted that tree works have been approved at Applewood, Main Street, Fiskerton.

Other planning matters

There were none.

7. Community Matters

a. Neighbourhood Plan

Reported that a meeting will take place with a planning officer and that NSDC will provide assistance in the compilation of the Neighbourhood Plan.

b. Play equipment

Agreed to continue to repair the equipment. Enquiries re surplus equipment in Southwell will be made. Agreed to ask for advice from NSDC on what equipment ought to be provided.

8. Finance and Governance

a. Bank Statement

Current Account – statement to 30th June 2016

Deposit Account – statement to 20th July 2016

The statements were presented for inspection and it was noted that interest of £837.95 has been received in respect of the maturing Skipton Building Society Bond.

b. Bills for payment

Price Partnership – Repairs to playground equipment - £1,416.00

Payment of the Clerk's salary for the current month and expenses of £39.64 was agreed.

9. Correspondence

There was none not dealt with elsewhere in the agenda.

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

There was none.

11. Reports of delegates

Cllr Dickman reported that discussions were in progress re a water turbine on the River Trent and funding for a feasibility study.

12. Date of next meeting – Monday 19th September 2016

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Approved

Chairman

19th September 2016