

FISKERTON-CUM-MORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 15th July 2013 at 7.30 pm in Morton Church Hall

Present: Councillors C. Price, Mrs. J. Blaney, S. Dickman, P. Merryweather, and T. Syme.

Clerk: Mr. R. J. Aston

In attendance: - County Councillor Mrs. S. Saddington and 2 members of the public.

1. Apologies

Cllrs. Mrs. C. Handy, A. Milner, and District Councillor R. Blaney

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

The Minutes of the meeting held on 17th June 2013 were confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters arising from previous Minutes

a. Main Street, Morton, gullies

Noted that 2 gullies had been cleared. Agreed to monitor position after next rainfall.

b. Dog fouling on the towpath

Noted that Cllr. Dickman has produced the signs which will be erected in due course.

c. Maintenance in Trent Lane

Noted that Stephen Tipping of Nottinghamshire County Council is dealing with the matter with the landowner.

d. Best Kept Village competition

Noted that neither village was successful in the competition. Agreed not to enter next year.

e. Cutting of hedges at "Fairfields"

Cllr. Price to check if the work has been done.

f. Rail crossings

Agreed to contact Rolleston Parish Council with a view to working together on this matter and to contact Network Rail to invite a representative to attend a Parish Council meeting.

g. High hedges on Bleasby Road

Noted no reply from Bleasby Parish Council.

h. Dying hedgerows

Noted reply from Nottinghamshire County Council that no additives had been added to road grit, that the County Council did not know why there had been die back, and did not know of a remedy.

4. Reports from the County and District Councillors

Report from the County Councillor

- a. Re-surfacing of roads in the Parish

Noted that the new surface was lifting in places. Agreed to request Joanne Horton of Nottinghamshire County Council to re-inspect the work.

5. Highways

a. New road surface

Noted that horses are breaking up the surface. Agreed to bring to attention of Nottinghamshire County Council.

b. Verges on Cooks Lane

Agreed to seek cutting of the verges.

c. Fencing on Station Road

Noted fencing broken at a location 50 yards east of Wilson's Lane. Agreed to report the damage to Nottinghamshire County Council.

6. Footpaths

a. Footpath Modification Order

Agreed that no comment should be made.

b. Footpath along railway line from Gorsey Lane

Noted that the grass needs cutting and action agreed with Nottinghamshire County Council.

b. Footpath – Hazelford Ferry to Fiskerton

Noted that metal stakes have been placed along the path in preparation for re-building the path and that the County Council is in contact with the Angling Club, who are the landowners.

c. Litter at riverside car park

Agreed to request Newark & Sherwood District Council to remove dumped rubbish.

7. Planning Matters

Planning application considered

13/00815/FUL – Fiskerton Manor, Main Street, Fiskerton

Householder application for erection of a new garage.

The Council supported the application, 4 in favour and 1 against.

Noted that no further tree felling or damage to trees should be allowed by the Planning Authority.

Planning decisions noted

13/00582/FUL – “Greenacre”, Gravelly Lane, Fiskerton

Householder application for erection of first floor and two storey rear extension to front – **APPROVED**

Tree works noted

There were none.

Other planning matters

There were none.

8. Community Matters

a. Playground Report

Agreed to ask Cllr. Milner to deal with the points arising on the report.

9. Finance

Bank Statements

Current Account – for the month to 28th June 2013

Deposit Account – for the month ended 20th June 2013

The statements were presented for inspection.

Bills for payment

Mr. R. V. Blaney – Gift for internal auditor £26.50

Parks & Playground Solutions – Playground inspection - £30.00

Payment of the Clerk's salary for the current month and expenses of £44.55 was agreed.

10. Correspondence

There was none not dealt with elsewhere in the meeting.

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

a. Format of the minutes and documents

Agreed that the minutes would in future be produced in bullet point form.

12. Reports of delegates

There were none

13. Date of next meeting – Monday 19th August 2013

Approved

Chairman

Date