

Fiskerton-cum-Morton Parish Council Newsletter Christmas 2020

Dear Resident

We hope you are looking forward to celebrating Christmas and are enjoying this very special time of year. As ever, it's a chance to look both forwards and backwards

2020, has been, without exception, a very difficult year for us all.

We had planned events this year to promote & enhance the existing community spirit within both our villages. Unfortunately, due to restrictions, both the planned VE day celebration, a Christmas event and many smaller projects planned by the Parish Council could not go ahead.

However, many positive things have been happening in and around our villages, some of them 'behind the scenes'.

- We successfully obtained a grant to refurbish and improve our playground which has been a great hit with the children from Fiskerton and Morton and visiting children too. The new fence has now been painted in cheery rainbow colours by children from both villages. Very striking it is too!**
- A socially distanced picnic was organised by the Sports & Gala Association and held outside at the Arthur Radford Centre. This September event was successfully attended by approximately 50 picnickers.**
- The local fishing club has kindly donated £1000 which we plan to use to install 'kissing gates on 2 of our most popular footpaths, improving accessibility for walkers.**
- The Covid-19 support group continues to ensure our elderly & vulnerable residents are safe and well with enough food and medication.**
- We have obtained agreement from the County Council for temporary speed signs on both Main Street and Station Road.**
- We have a group of willing volunteers who have planted bulbs & helped to improve the landscape by the Fishermen's car park and have repaired some of the fences and stiles along our footpaths. We are also very grateful to our local farmers who have been clearing ditches to reduce our flood risk.**

Finally, we hope you like your Christmas card! Every primary school age child in each village was asked to design and draw a Christmas Card so that we could have them printed and deliver one to every household in both villages.

We had almost 30 children take part. What a wonderful reminder of the young and creative talent we have on our doorsteps. Thank you to them all.

We wish you a Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Much Improved 2021.

From all at the Fiskerton-cum-Morton Parish Council

We are committed to improving the quality of life in our villages and to creating opportunities for residents to influence decisions and play an active part in the future development of the villages.

If you want any more details about our work including who our 7 Councillors are please go to our website: <http://www.fiskertoncummorton.co.uk/community/fiskerton-cum-morton-7846/home/> or use the QR code below.

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