

## FISKERTON-cum-MORTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN NEWS NOVEMBER 2018 EDITION



### Progress with the Neighbourhood Plan

We have made a lot of progress since our last update sent out in July 2018.

Thanks to some great work by members of the Steering Group and our consultants OpenPlan we will have a working draft of the Neighbourhood Plan by the beginning of December.

We will be consulting all residents and stakeholders on the contents of the draft Neighbourhood Plan and we expect to upload the draft plan by the middle of December. Once uploaded it can be accessed by clicking on this link: <http://www.fiskertoncummorton.co.uk/community/fiskerton-cum-morton-7846/useful-documents/> or using the following QR code:



We have booked the **Arthur Radford Centre for a 'drop in' session on Sunday January 6 from 10.00am until 4pm**. All residents will have the opportunity to hear presentations about the plan, ask questions and suggest any changes. The consultation will end on 19 February 2019.

The Plan will then be considered by Newark & Sherwood District Council before it is scrutinised by an independent examiner. The final stage will be a referendum held in June at a date to be confirmed to decide if the Plan will be adopted for planning purposes.

### **Fiskerton Defibrillator Project**

Thanks to the hard work of residents and the generosity of the Bromley and the WI to date, we have raised **£1690** towards having a defibrillator sited outside the Village Shop. We are having a **GRAND RAFFLE** which will be drawn at the Bromley on the **Northern Soul night starting at 9pm on 23 November**. We just need just over **£400** to reach our target of **£2000**.

We have a meeting on Monday 19 November at Morton Church Hall at 7pm before the Parish Council Meeting to decide which is the most suitable and what are the best arrangements for running it.

### **Christmas Events in our villages this year**

We are holding the annual **Christmas Lights 'Switch On'** and the unveiling of the Village Green Christmas Tree on **Sunday 2 December 4-5pm**. This will be followed by a **Lantern Walk on 27 December starting from the Village Green at 4pm**. A separate flyer will be distributed with more details on both these events including how to enter your house for the 'Dress your house' Christmas competition.

**Future events include a Fashion and Art Show** Proceeds from these events will go towards the Defibrillator fund and should take us to our target of £2000.

And finally,

### **Improvements to the appearance of our villages**

We are having a **Villages Clean up on Saturday 24 November 1-3pm** All volunteers are welcome, young and old alike. Your contributions make a big difference. We also have a volunteer to help improve the Fisherman's Car Park area as you enter Fiskerton from Rolleston. We have set aside £250 to fund the trees, shrubs and plants needed. **We still need some more help with rotavating the patch of land, planting and cutting the grass by the picnic table. If you can spare a couple of hours a month or for just one session, please get in touch with me on 07851016631 or by emailing: [fiskertoncummortonpc@virginmedia.com](mailto:fiskertoncummortonpc@virginmedia.com)**