Fiskerton-cum-Morton Parish Council Action Plan 2020 - 2023

Fiskerton-cum-Morton Parish Council has developed the following Action Plan for 2020. This annual plan reflects the aspirations and input of community members, responds to the Parish Council's Four Year Vision Statement, and is elaborated in our Four Year Action Plan 2020-2023.

Priority Area A: Promoting use and development of village amenities.

Our focus has been the development of a new playground for the Arthur Radford Centre to increase its use and appeal as a community and activity centre. In 2019, the Parish Council spent £3500 to secure a grant a new playground. The grant was awarded in September and construction will begin January 2020. The Parish Council will hold an official opening event in April 2020 or earlier if possible.

Our next focus is to investigate the future use and funding of the Village Green in Fiskerton through public consultation, including the possibility of some form of wooden adventure play area near the trees in the north east corner during 2020.- 2021

Cost in 2020: £100 for publicity and event materials

Priority Area B: Community Events and Engagement

The PC would like to develop two walking trail information sheets – one on local wildlife and one on historical sites of interest. This would encourage use of our footpaths by residents and visitors, and increase appreciation for our natural and historical heritage.

Cost in 2020: £500 for producing walking trail sheets, including costs of graphic design, printing/laminating and awareness-raising.

The PC has supported a Christmas craft event for local children in association with the St Denis Church. This was made possible through the generous donation from counsellor Sue Saddington of £150. We would like to support/run two more events in 2020 that would seek to engage different 'ages and stages' in our community.

Cost in 2020 - £250/event - total £500.

Priority Area C: Community Messaging

The Parish Council plans to upgrade our online and social media presence, drawing on expertise in our villages to help us do an audit of current and future needs.

Cost neutral

Priority Area D: Health, Safety and Environmental Sustainability

The Parish Council has successfully campaigned for improvements to the footpath on Station Road, improved drainage in Morton, and road re-surfacing in Fiskerton. We are currently advocating for better lighting on Station Road and traffic calming through speed

limiting signs for villages. We have obtained a grant for two Fiskerton Village welcome signs and plan to install a third sign.

Cost in 2020 - £700 for installation of speed warning and welcome signs.

In 2019, the Parish Council supported the replanting and refurbishing of the Fisherman's Carpark as well as maintenance of the vegetation in the Village Green and other common areas.

Cost in 2020 - £ 200 to continue our work of beautifying car park and other sites around villages. Summary Chart: Costed Action Plan 2020

PC priority area	Planned activity	Planned date/timeline	Estimated cost for 2020
Promoting the use and development of village amenities	New playground for Arthur Radford Centre Investigate future use and funding of the Village Green	Grant for playground awarded Oct 2019. Construction completed in January 2020. Opening event April 2020 Public consultation September 2020 – December 2020.	£100
Community Events and Engagement	History and Wildlife walking trail and info sheets	Finalised by summer 2020	£500
Community Events and Engagement	Two intergenerational social events	Summer and autumn 2020	£500
Community Messaging	Upgrading our online and social media presence	Summer 2020	£0
Health, Safety and Environmental Sustainability	Traffic calming signs; improved lighting on Station road through NCC Explore site and erection of a third Village sign	Autumn 2020	£700
Health, Safety and Environmental Sustainability	Ongoing beautification and maintenance of fisherman's carpark and other sites around villages	Spring- summer 2020	£200
		SUBTOTAL	£2000 ¹

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¹ Using Parish Council Reserves