

Duston Parish Council
Duston Community Centre
Pendle Road
Duston
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Environment Committee

Cllr Enright-King (Chair), Cllrs Ennis-Clark, Ingram, Maitland, Pape

12th November 2021

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Environment Committee to be held at Duston Community Centre on Thursday 18th November 2021 commencing at 7.00pm for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Issued by:

Gary Youens

Acting Parish Clerk, Duston Parish Council

AGENDA

EC030/21. To receive apologies for absence

EC031/21. To receive and approve for signature the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 21st October 2021 (APPENDIX A)

EC032/21 To receive declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda (Members should disclose any interests in the business to be discussed

and are reminded that the disclosure of a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest will require that the member withdraws from the meeting room during the transaction of that item of business).

EC033/21. Public Participation Session (Persons wishing to address the committee on an agenda item may register their intention to do so by telephone or email by 12 noon on the day of the meeting and may speak for a maximum of 3 minutes).

EC034/21. To discuss declaring a Climate Emergency

• To discuss Duston Parish Council declaring a Climate Emergency and what practical steps that can be taken.

EC035/21. Identify an area for Re-wilding

EC036/21. Date of Next Meeting

• The next Environment Committee Meeting will be Thursday 16th December 2021 7pm.



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Environment Committee MINUTES 21st October 7pm

CHAIR: Councillor P Enright-King

PRESENT: Cllrs Maitland, Ennis-Clark, Ingram, Pape

IN ATTENDANCE:

Gary Youens – Acting Parish Clerk

EC020/21. To receive apologies for absence

• None

EC021/21. To receive and approve for signature the minutes of the meeting held on 16th September 2021 (APPENDIX A)

• **RESOLVED:** The minutes of the meeting held on 16th September 2021 were approved as a true record of the meeting

EC022/21. To receive declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda.

None

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EC023/21. Public Participation Session

None

EC024/21. To discuss further the protection of Hedgehogs in Duston

• Cllr Ennis-Clark will send the Clerk information about the importance of helping Hedgehogs to put on the Duston Parish Council website.

EC025/21. To receive an update on helping the Duston Wombles

- Cllr Enright-King gave an update on the work of Duston wombles and informed the Committee that all the equipment had arrived and it would soon be collected.
- The Environment Committee asked Cllr Enright-King to pass on their thanks to Duston Wombles for the great work they do.

EC026/21. Queen's Green Canopy

 RESOLVED: To recommend to Council that a tree for the jubilee is planted in St Luke's Field and in addition a new tree is planted at both Mendip Park and Errington Park.

EC027/21. Duston Parish Council Four Year Plan

• **RESOLVED:** To recommend that Council adopt all the Environment objectives in the Four Year Plan.

EC028/21. Meeting Schedule

• **RESOLVED:** To recommend to Council that the Environment Committee continues to meet on the third Thursday of the month at 7pm.

EC029/21. Date of Next Meeting

 The next Environment Committee will take place on Thursday 18th November 2021 at 7.00pm

The meeting closed at 8:14pm