

Duston Parish Council Duston Community Centre Pendle Road Duston Northampton NN5 6DT

Engagement and Wellbeing Committee MINUTES 12th January 2022 7pm

CHAIR: Councillor S Maitland

PRESENT: Cllrs Roper, Golby, Ennis-Clark, Stonehouse

IN ATTENDANCE:

Gary Youens - Parish Clerk

EWC029/21. To receive apologies for absence

None

EWC030/21. To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 27th October 2021 (APPENDIX A)

• **RESOLVED:** The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 27th October 2021 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.

EWC031/21. To receive declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda.

• There were no declarations of interest.

EW032/21. Public Participation Session

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There were no speakers from the public.

EWC033/21. Discuss future events at St Francis Church / Limehurst Square Area

- There was a discussion about the need for a craft fair in Limehurst Square and how
 this could link up with St Francis Church. Cllr Maitland said there would be three
 main objectives for such an event which were 1) Promote the Limehurst Square area
 2) Give an opportunity to for local crafters to showcase their work and 3) To have an
 event that covers its costs.
- The Clerk advised that to have street stalls along Cotswold Avenue would likely mean road closures but would check with West Northants Council. Such an event would need to have adequate insurance cover.
- RESOLVED: Cllr Maitland would write an outline proposal for the next Council
 meeting about having street stalls in Limehurst Square in late summer or early
 Autumn.

EWC034/21. Discuss celebrations for the Queen Platinum Jubilee

- The Clerk advised that planting a tree for the Jubilee and the Beacon Scheme would be discussed at the next Council meeting. A decision is needed fairly soon to give adequate time to prepare.
- Possible events were discussed and this would be bought up at the Council meeting.

EWC035/21. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting would be on Wednesday 23rd February 2022

The meeting closed at 8:09pm