



**DUSTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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Pendle Road  
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## Environment Committee

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

12<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Environment Committee to be held at Duston Community Centre on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022 commencing at 7.00pm for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Issued by:

Gary Youens  
Parish Clerk, Duston Parish Council

### AGENDA

**EC047/22. To receive apologies for absence**

**EC048/22. To receive and approve for signature the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (APPENDIX A)**

**EC049/22. 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).*

**EC050/22. 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).*

**EC051/22. Park Entrances**

- Discuss how to improve park entrance for Errington Park, Grafton Way, Mendip Park, St Lukes Field.
- Discuss how other non DPC Park entrances could be improved which are Triumph Gardens and the Quarry.

**EC052/22. Four Plan Environment Objectives**

- To review and discuss the Environment objectives on the Four Year Plan approved by Council in November 2021.



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**Environment Committee**  
**MINUTES 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022 7pm**

**CHAIR:** Councillor P Enright-King

**PRESENT:** Cllrs Maitland, Ennis-Clark,

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Gary Youens – Parish Clerk

**EC037/22. To receive apologies for absence**

- Cllr Ingram

**EC038/22. To receive and approve for signature the minutes of the meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (APPENDIX A)**

- **RESOLVED:** The minutes of the meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021 were approved as a true record of the meeting.

**EC039/22. To receive declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda.**

- None

**EC040/22. Public Participation Session**

- There were no speakers from the public.

#### **EC041/22. Dog Fouling**

- **RESOLVED:**
  - a) Committee read the presentation on Dog Fouling which was a publication by the Keep Britain Tidy campaign.
  - b) To recommend to Council that Duston Parish Council purchase 40 Glow in the Dark A3 corex signs. The Clerk would seek permission first from West Northamptonshire Council Highway Department to see if their lampposts can be used. 20 of Sign 1 and 20 of Sign 3.

#### **EC042/22. Environment Committee Recommendations to Full Council**

- **RESOLVED:**
  - a) The following will be recommended to Full Council (APPENDIX B)
    - 1) Declare a Climate Emergency . *“Duston Parish Council notes that climate change is one of the biggest challenges facing our world and recognises that we need to protect our local area, one of natural beauty and heritage, and secure a sustainable, healthy and prosperous environment for current and future generations to continue to enjoy.”*
    - 2) Ask the Clerk to progress with the following on the Four Year Plan but provide updates on progress to the Environment Committee.
      - Obtain village green status for Mendip Park, Errington Park, Grafton Way Park & Melbourne Lane Park.
      - Install a seat by bus stop opposite Timken Way South.
      - A litter bin at Quarry Road Shops.
    - 3) To ask the Clerk to do the following (which are not in the Four Year Plan).
      - A seat at the bus stop on Cotswold Avenue (NN5 6BU) thus encouraging public transport.
      - Replace the bench in the Village Centre (adjacent to the telephone box) which is now rusting and bending.
      - A seat in Limehurst area.
    - 4) Tree Planting.
      - Plant a tree in Errington Park to commemorate the service of Shaun Pape.
      - Plant a tree in Mendip Park. This could be to commemorate 100 years of Duston Boys Brigade.

- b) Recommendations 4, 6, 7 are deferred to a future meeting. The Chair of the Committee and the Clerk will go out looking at the various parks and green spaces in Duston.

**EC043/22. Draft Environmental Guidance on Duston Parish Council Operations**

- **RESOLVED:** To send the guidance to both councillors and staff for comments.

**EC044/22. Draft Scheme of Delegation**

- **RESOLVED:** Committee noted the draft scheme of delegation and recommend it go to Council for consideration.

**EC045/22. Discussion on a Draft Tree Policy**

- **RESOLVED:** To defer this item until a future meeting.

**EC046/22. Date of Next Meeting**

- The next Environment Committee Meeting will be Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 8:26pm

