

**DUSTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Duston Parish Council
Duston Community Centre
Pendle Road
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FULL COUNCIL
MINUTES 6th OCTOBER

CHAIRMAN: Councillor Bottwood

PRESENT: Councillors: Ennis-Clark, Hinch, Ingram, Liddon, Maitland, Mumford and Roper

IN ATTENDANCE:

Gary Younes – Parish Clerk
Ryan Ikavnieks – Assistant Clerk

77/22. To receive apologies for absence

- Apologies were received from Cllrs Barnes, Golby and Stonehouse

78/22. To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting held on 1st September 2022 (APPENDIX A).

- **RESOLVED:** The minutes of the meeting held on the 1st September 2022 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chair.

79/22. To receive declarations of interest under the Council's Code of Conduct related to business on the agenda

- There were no declarations of interest.

80/22. Public Participation Session

The meeting was closed at 9:00

- Seven Members of the public were present at the council meeting, three spoke raising their concerns with the placement of a gate at the end of Sussex Close and the effect it would have upon their cul-de-sac.

81/22. Northamptonshire Police Presentation

- PC Trasler-Brown gave a verbal presentation on the current police affairs in Duston with the primary topic being county lines and cuckooing. PC Trasler-Brown also noted that two more officers will be allocated to the Duston area. This was followed by questions from councillors and the public in attendance.
- **RESOLVED:** To note the verbal presentation given by the local police officer.

82/22. Clerks Report

- **RESOLVED:** That the verbal report from the Clerk was noted.

84/22. Bank Reconciliations

- **RESOLVED:** That the bank reconciliations for August 2022 were approved (APPENDIX B)

85/22. Payment of Invoices

- **RESOLVED:** That the invoice payments for August 2022 were noted (APPENDIX C)

86/22. Dog Waste Bin

- **RESOLVED:** To defer this item forward to the next ordinary Full Council.

87/22. Update from the Councils local police representative

- **RESOLVED:** That the verbal report from the councils local police representative (Cllr Liddon) was noted.

88/22. Commemorative Tree for the Boys Brigade

- **RESOLVED:** To support the Boys Brigade in planting commemorative tree for the organisations centenary anniversary on St. Luke's Field.

89/22. Warm Rooms Initiative

- **RESOLVED:** To ask the clerk to investigate initiatives being done by West Northamptonshire Council and take appropriate action.

The meeting was closed at 9:00