



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

# **FULL COUNCIL**

# MINUTES 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021

#### CHAIRMAN:

Councillor Pape, in the Chair

#### PRESENT:

Cllrs Bottwood, Enright-King, Ellis-Clarke, Maitland,

#### IN ATTENDANCE:

Justin Gleich – Parish Clerk Gary Youens – Deputy Parish Clerk

## 11. Apologies

- Council received apologies from Cllrs King, Golby, Hinch, Stonehouse and Ingram.
- 12. Minutes of the meeting held on 1st April 2021
  - Council resolved to approve the minutes (APPENDIX A)
- 13. Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 20th May 2021
  - Council resolved to approve the minutes (APPENDIX B)
- 14. Declarations of Interest
  - There were none
- 15. Public Participation Session
  - No members of the public were registered to speak

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## 16. Police Report

 Council received the Police Report for the last period (APPENDIX C) and instructed the Clerk to thank the police for the additional information.

#### 17. Bank Reconciliations

- a) Council resolved to approve the bank reconciliations for February 2021(APPENDIX D)
- b) Council resolved to approve the bank reconciliations for March 2021 (APPENDIX E)

### 18. Invoices for Approval

- a) Council resolved to approve the invoice payments for February 2021 (APPENDIX F)
- b) Council resolved to approve the invoice payments for March 2021 (APPENDIX G)

#### 19. Grants

- a) Council resolved to approve the grant application from Duston and Upton PCC (APPENDIX H)
- b) Council resolved to refuse the grant application from Ashwood & Sycamore Rd Neighbours (APPENDIX I)

### 20. Co-Options

 Having received applications from Monika Rogers, Miles Barnes and Sandra Roper for two vacancies in the ward of Old Duston, Council resolved by majority to co-opt Miles Barnes and Sandra Roper.

## 21. Code of Conduct

Council resolved to adopt the code of conduct of the new principal authority (APPENDIX
 J)

# 22. Appointment of Internal Control Councillor

Council resolved to defer the item to the July meeting of Council.

## 23. Report of the Internal Auditor 2020/21

- a) Council resolved to approve the Report of the Internal Auditor for 2020/21 (APPENDIX
   K)
- b) Council resolved to agree the scope of Internal Audit remains appropriate
- c) Council resolved to agree that the Internal Audit regime is effective

### 24. End of Year Accounts 2020/21

- a-1) Council resolved to approve the Annual Return 2020/21 (APPENDIX L)
- a-2) Council resolved to approve the Governance Statement 2020/21 (APPENDIX L)
- b) Council resolved to approve the End of Year Accounts 2020/21 (APPENDIX M)

#### 25. Asset Register

Council resolved to approve the Asset Register 2020/21 (APPENDIX N)

# 26. Standing Orders

Council resolved to defer the decision until the July meeting of Council (APPENDIX O)

# 27. Financial Regulations

Council resolved to approve the Council's Financial Regulations (APPENDIX P)

# 28. Adoption of Right of Way and Footpath at Alfred Knight Close

Council resolved to proceed with the adoption (APPENDIX Q)

# 29. Fly-Tipping

Council resolved to defer the item to the July meeting of Council