HAUGHLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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BIODIVERSITY AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE remote meeting

Thursday 29th April 2021 commencing at 7.00pm

The meeting will be held using Zoom video technology in line with the changes to the regulations which came into force on 4th April. The Local Authorities & Police & Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority & Police & Crime Panel Meetings) (England & Wales) Regulations 2020.

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25th April 2021

AGENDA

- 1. To receive and consider apologies for absence.
- 2. To receive declarations of Interest in any item on the Agenda.
- 3. To consider written requests for any dispensations relating to disclosable interest.
- **Public Forum.** 4.
- 5. To consider and approve the minutes of the Biodiversity and Wildlife Conservation committee meeting of 9th March 2021 (as circulated) and to agree that delegated authority be given to the Chair to sign the minutes outside of the meeting.
- To consider and recommend that Haughley Parish Council changes the name of this committee to 6. a shorter title.
- 7. To receive an update on the current and proposed consultation with Parishioners on biodiversity and wildlife conservation within the Parish.
- To receive an update on arrangements to obtain advice from persons experienced in inspecting 8. and reporting on biodiversity interest in areas within the Parish (Suffolk County Councils Ecologist; Plant Life for verge side projects and Suffolk Wildlife Trust and Suffolk Naturalists' Society (contact Martin Sanford), including
 - (i) Cycle path
 - (ii) Road verges - Fishponds Way
 - (iii) The Cricket
 - Other areas of interest (iv)

- 9. To receive an update on the Parish Council's expression of interest to manage the proposed conservation area adjoining the Fishponds Way development.
- 10. To consider Council a proposal for planting areas in Haughley and agree a recommendation to the Parish Council to include application to MSDC to supply suitable trees and plants.
- 11. To consider and agree proposals for the management of the wildflower corner around the memorial tree at King George V Playing Field opposite the school.
- 12. To note information and consider trees subject to Tree Preservation Orders (TPO) in the Parish.
- 13. To note to publication of the updated Countryside Code (copy attached)
- 14. To receive information on the new local interest group Haughley Nature Watch.
- 15. Any other business
- 16. To consider and agree the date for the next committee meeting.
 - (1) Termination of procedures to meet remotely under *The Local Authorities & Police & Crime*Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority & Police & Crime Panel Meetings) (England & Wales) Regulations 2020.

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