



## FERNDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

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Cllrs: J Baxter, P Hanson Graham, A Miller, M Willis, L Wilson, H Worth and ex-officio members J Robinson (Town Mayor) and L Wilson (Deputy Town Mayor).

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **Natural Environment Committee** on **Thursday 14 January 2021** at **7.00pm** via Zoom for the purpose of the transaction of the business shown on the agenda below.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93006333212?pwd=VjRmSUMxZENjNIRGOVlvT0Vsc2Qydz09>

Meeting ID: 930 0633 3212

Passcode: 219640

For further information on the Zoom meeting please contact the Committee Clerk at [committeeadmin@ferndown.gov.uk](mailto:committeeadmin@ferndown.gov.uk) or call 01202 892249.

Louise Harrison, Town Clerk to Ferndown Town Council, 8 January 2021

*In accordance with the Coronavirus Act 2020, c. 7, Part 1, Local authority meetings, Section 78: Members are permitted to be present and attend a meeting without being present at the Barrington Centre together in the same place - extract from Act reads:*

*"The provision which may be made by virtue of subsection (1)(d) includes in particular provision for persons to attend, speak at, vote in, or otherwise participate in, local authority meetings without all of the persons, or without any of the persons, being together in the same place."*

During the period of meetings being conducted remotely and in compliance with the Coronavirus Act 2020, members of the public and press are welcome to observe this virtual meeting and are encouraged to submit any questions or comments under 'Public Participation' (see item 3 below) in advance of the meeting to the Committee Clerk at [committeeadmin@ferndown.gov.uk](mailto:committeeadmin@ferndown.gov.uk) or by post (Town Clerk, Ferndown Town Council, The Barrington Centre, Penny's Walk, Ferndown, Dorset BH22 9TH) by 9am on Monday 14 January 2021. These will then be made available to all Councillors.

This agenda may be split into two parts. Most of the business will be dealt with in Part I which is open to the public. Part II (if applicable) includes items which may be discussed in the absence of the press or public (referred to as Exempt Business), as they deal with information which is personal or sensitive for some other reason. The press and public will be asked to leave the meeting before Part II items are discussed. information which is personal or sensitive for some other reason. The press and public will be asked to leave the meeting before Part II items are discussed.

# Agenda

## 1. Apologies

To receive and consider for acceptance any Member apologies for absence and approve (or not) by resolution to accept and note the reason for absence.

Members are requested to send apologies to the Committee Administrator prior to the start of the meeting. If a Member has not attended a meeting of Council (or its committees) or has not tendered apologies which have been accepted by Council (or committee), for six consecutive months, they are disqualified.

## 2. Declarations of interest and dispensations

Members and officers are invited to make any declarations of interest that they may have in relation to an item on the agenda and are reminded to make any declarations at any stage during the meeting if it becomes apparent that it may be required when a particular item or issue is considered, as required by Council's Code of Conduct.

## 3. Public Participation

For the public or press to ask questions of the Council on matters relating to the agenda.

## 4. Natural Environment Committee Minutes 15 October 2021

To verify the minutes of the previous Natural Environment Committee meeting on 15 October 2020 (appendix 1) as a correct record and signed by the Chairman (at an appropriate time).

## 5. Matters to report from the Town Clerk in relation to agenda item 4 above.

- a) Badger Trust subscription
- b) Land at Harman Wood
- c) Leaflets for walking and leisure trails
- d) Saplings at KGV
- e) Wildflower planting invoice update

## 6. Budget Comparison 1 April 2020 – 31 December 2020

To note the budget comparison report 1 April 2020 – 31 December 2020

## 7. Future Wildlife Trust Saplings

To receive a verbal report from the Chairman and agree a future strategy for planting of any saplings received from the Woodland Trust.

## 8. Hedgehog Road Signs

To receive a verbal update from the Chairman relating to the siting of Hedgehog road signs.

## 9. Close of meeting and date of next meeting

To note the next meeting of the Environment Committee 22 March 2021