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DOWNLAND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

To: Members of the Downland Management Committee

*You are hereby summoned to attend an online meeting of the Committee for
for the purpose of transacting the following business.*

Signed: Y. Tredoux, Parish Clerk, 29 October 2020

AGENDA FOR A MEETING OF THE DOWNLAND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ONLINE VIA ZOOM ON Wednesday 4 November 2020 at 7.30 p.m.

During the current Government restrictions the meeting will be taking place online. If any members of the public wish to view and listen to the meeting they should email the Clerk by noon on Tuesday, 3 November 2020.

1. **APOLOGIES**

2. **MINUTES**

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 23 September 2020, Reference no DM/03/2020.

3. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

(a) Darenth Valley Living Landscape Partnership Scheme

Mr. Bennett and the Clerk attended a site meeting with the Project Manager, contractor and Kent Wildlife representative to finalise the details of the project. The contractor indicated that work should start at the end of November 2020 and is expected to be completed in two weeks.

(b) Ash Die Back Plan

The plan is still awaited.

(c) Kemsing Downs Nature Reserve Tree Safety Work

The three monthly and six monthly recommended work have been completed and the quotation for the 12 monthly and 24 monthly work has been accepted. It is hoped that this work will be carried out before end of February 2021.

A tree has fallen by the reservoir gate and by the time the Parish Council had arranged in the afternoon for the tree to be dealt with, the water company's tree contractors had cut it up.

One of the trees identified in the 12 month recommended work was blown down away from the path. To consider recommendation from contractor.

4. **HLS/ELS AGREEMENT EXTENSION**

Application was submitted on 15 April 2020. A response from Rural Payments Agency is awaited.

5. **COUNTRYSIDE STEWARDSHIP WOODLAND ONLY SCHEME**

The Parish Council's application for this scheme was unsuccessful.

6. **MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Plan to be circulated.

7. **FERRETING**
The SDC Countryside Ranger is looking into ways of smoothing out some of the rabbit holes.
8. **REQUEST FOR MEMORIAL SEAT/BENCH**
To consider request for seat on Haffenden Field.
9. **BUDGET**
A draft budget for the remainder of 2020/21 and estimate budget for 2021/22 is attached for consideration.
10. **INFORMATION REPORT**
11. **REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS /CO-OPTED MEMBERS**
12. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
Wednesday, 3 February 2021