

HAUGHLEY PARISH COUNCIL
GALLOWSFIELD WOOD COMMITTEE

Wednesday 19th May 2021

ITEM		ACTION
	<p>Attendance</p> <p>Gerald Brown (Chairman), David Evans, Heidi Franklin, Jo Ling, Richard Stacey, Terry Stopher, Judy Thomson and Denise Winder</p>	
1	<p>Apologies for absence.</p> <p>Lyndsey Harvey, Bill Green, Geoffrey Kay</p>	
2	<p>Declarations of Interest in any item on the Agenda.</p> <p>None</p>	
3	<p>Written requests for any dispensations relating to disclosable interest.</p> <p>Not applicable</p>	
4	<p>Minutes of the Gallowfield Wood meeting of 22nd April 2021</p> <p>Having been previously circulated, the minutes were approved.</p> <p>Reference to the recommendation was brief and should have included keeping by the mound with longer vegetation to enhance variety of habitat.</p>	
5	<p>Report from Gary Battell - Suffolk County Council Woodland Advisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The report included many recommendations. • It was suggested that we ask the SCC road sweeper to include the car park area when in the area – cost, if any, to be considered. • The committee agreed to take up Gary Battell's offer to support the committee. • The management plan needs to link to flora and fauna in addition to tree management. • 	
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist person or company to advise on updating the Gallowfield Wood management plan, including identifying area for thinning, removed of dead or diseased trees. <p>It was agreed to seek support to produce a Woodland Management Plan – two, preferably three, quotes would be sought.</p>	JL

Signed Chairman:

Date:

7	<p>Recommendation to submit an application for a Felling Licence.</p> <p>It was agreed that this would come as part of the proposed Woodland Management Plan.</p>	
8	<p>other aspects of the proposed management plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding streams have changed much during the last year. • Need flexibility to keep it viable. • SCC may be able to support with funding for tools. • Lawshall Wood is coppiced with volunteers. <p>The proposed Healing Wood was discussed – yet to identify how this would affect management.</p>	
9	<p>Date for the next committee meeting Wednesday 7th July 2021 at 7.30pm</p>	

Signed Chairman:

Date: