



# The countryside charity Kent

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

of the Kent Branch of the Council for the Protection of Rural England

*Registered charity number 268183*

and the Kent Branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England

*Company Limited by Guarantee number 4335730*

*Registered charity number 1092012*

To be held at 10:30am on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

Lenham Community Centre, Groom Way, Lenham, Kent ME17 2QT

## **AGENDA**

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the last meeting (10<sup>th</sup> November 2023)
3. Annual Report
4. Accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024
5. Appointment of Auditors
6. Election of Honorary Officers and members of the Board (*see overleaf*)
7. Keynote Speaker: Elizabeth Milne (KCC Natural Environment and Coast Manager):  
Making Space for Nature
8. Any Other Business

**CPRE Kent - The Countryside Charity**

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Registered charity (number 1092012), limited company registered in England (number 4335730)

<b>NOMINATIONS</b>	
<b>Patron</b>	Sir Robert Worcester KBE, DL
<b>President</b>	Jonathan Tennant DL
<b>Vice Presidents</b>	Amanda Cottrell, OBE, DL Richard Knox-Johnston Richard King
<b>BOARD MEMBERS WILLING TO BE RE-ELECTED</b>	
<b>Chairman</b>	Ben Moorhead DL
<b>Treasurer</b>	Mike Moore
<b>District Committee and Specialist Group Members</b>	Christine Drury (Ashford) Graham Horner (Folkestone & Hythe) Peter Lorenzo (Thanet)
<b>General Members</b>	Paul Buckley Val Loseby
<b>NEW NOMINATIONS</b>	
<b>General Member</b>	Rt Hon Damian Green
<p><b>Brief CV:</b> Former Ashford MP Damian Green is a highly experienced senior figure who has held roles at the centre of Government, as Deputy Prime Minister, as Minister for the departments of Immigration and of Policing, Criminal Justice and Victims, and as Secretary of State for Work and Pensions. Damian has been a VP of CPRE Kent since 2008. His support for CPRE's campaigning on the changes proposed by the Planning White Paper in 2020 was invaluable in tempering some of the most damaging proposed changes to the planning system.</p>	
<b>General Member</b>	Rod Muir
<p>A management accountant and consultant with extensive operational and Board level experience primarily with SMEs in the manufacturing, distribution and service sectors. Areas of responsibility have included operational and financial management, corporate restructuring, mergers and acquisitions and start-up projects.</p> <p>Rod has previously worked with CPRE Kent between 2013 &amp; 2015 to assist the Board and executive management with financial planning and restructuring programs. He also acts as Treasurer and Independent Examiner for four other not-for-profit organisations in the SE Region.</p>	
<b>APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS</b>	
Kreston Reeves LLP	