

# Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust



## 57th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Saturday 21st November

2020 has been a challenging year, but thanks to your support we have made great strides towards creating a wilder Nottinghamshire for people and wildlife.

As we face up to climate and ecological crises we have little time to waste and in many respects the disruption due to COVID-19 could not have come at a worse time. However, the past six months have also provided unique opportunities to reconnect with nature and underlined how important a healthy, wildlife-rich environment and access to greenspace are to our wellbeing and economy.

Your continued support enabled us to keep our nature reserves open to local communities through lockdown whilst forging ahead with exciting projects. We have also continued to stand up for wildlife through our advocacy and campaigns.

Thanks in no small part to your generous backing for our Lifeline Appeal we remain on track to secure the freehold of Attenborough Nature Reserve. We have also made real progress with restoring key habitats and engaging local communities in Sherwood Forest. At Idle Valley Nature Reserve we have embarked on a transformational programme to unlock the potential of this spectacular site and the surrounding landscape as we aspire to ensure that at least 30% of land in the county is connected and protected for nature's recovery by 2030.

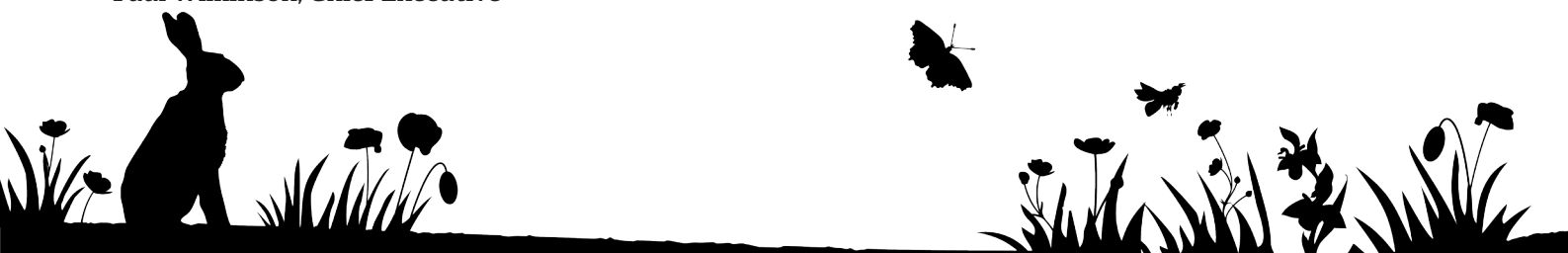
**Due to COVID-19 restrictions this year's AGM will take place via the Zoom video meeting platform** but we hope that people's increased familiarity with this and similar platforms will mean more Members will have the opportunity to take part than usual. Despite the change of format, we want to celebrate our shared success and to outline our future ambition. In addition to the Annual General Meeting we plan to create a range of content including video blogs, interviews and virtual tours which we will share exclusively with Members across the day.

To register for the AGM and details of Members' Day content please visit [nottinghamshirewildlife.org/AGM2020](https://nottinghamshirewildlife.org/AGM2020). Once you have registered, full details (along with the joining link for the Meeting) will be emailed to you directly. An outline Agenda is overleaf but if you have any queries regarding the day or registration please email [supportercare@nottswt.co.uk](mailto:supportercare@nottswt.co.uk) or call 0115 958 8242.

On behalf of staff and trustees I would like to once again thank you for your support over the past 12 months and I very much hope you can join us on Saturday 21st November.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Wilkinson, Chief Executive



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Meeting to be held via Zoom  
Registration will be via Eventbrite  
For further details visit [nottinghamshirewildlife.org/AGM2020](https://nottinghamshirewildlife.org/AGM2020)

### Programme:

**10am - Online meeting room opens**

**10.15am - Welcome by our Chief Executive Paul Wilkinson**

### AGM Agenda

1. Appointment of Chair.
2. Apologies for absence.
3. To receive & approve the minutes of the 56th AGM.
4. To discuss any matters arising from the minutes.
5. To receive & approve the Annual Report for the year ended 31st March 2020.
6. To receive & approve the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2020.
7. To appoint auditors.
8. To elect President, Vice-Presidents and Members of the Council of the Wildlife Trust (to include election of new Youth Trustees).
9. Special Resolution to approve updated Memorandum and Articles.
10. Any other competent business of which notice has been given not less than seven days prior to the meeting.

### 11.30am - Close

*All papers, including minutes, reports, details of elections and Special Resolutions can be found at [nottinghamshirewildlife.org/AGM2020](https://nottinghamshirewildlife.org/AGM2020). Paper copies available on request from [supportercare@nottswt.co.uk](mailto:supportercare@nottswt.co.uk) or by calling 0115 9588242*

*If you are unable to attend the AGM but would still like to raise a question relating to the reports or other agenda items please submit your question by email or post in advance of the meeting. We will seek to answer as many questions as possible during the formal business.*

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