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## CPRE NORFOLK AGM

Tuesday 5th May 2026

Weston Room, Norwich Cathedral, Norwich

### PROGRAMME

7.05pm: Welcome address

Followed by the 54th Annual General Meeting of CPRE Norfolk.

#### AGM Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence
2. **Resolution:** To receive and approve the minutes of 2025 AGM, held on Saturday 10th May 2025
3. Vice-Chair's Report
4. Annual Accounts and Treasurer's Report: George Ridgway  
**Resolution:** To receive, approve and adopt the Annual Report of the Trustees and Financial Statements for the year ending 31st December 2025
5. **Resolution:** Appointment of Independent Accountants
6. **Election** of Trustees and Honorary Officers (see below)
7. Any Other Business

#### Election of Honorary Officers and Executive Committee

*The following will be standing for election to the Executive Committee of CPRE Norfolk 2025/26:*

*President:* Sir Nicholas Bacon

*Vice Presidents:* Prof Tim O'Riordan, Matthew Martin, Lady Laurel Walpole

*Chair:* Vacant

*Vice Chair:* Vacant

*Honorary Treasurer:* Mr George Ridgway

*Honorary Secretary:* Vacant

*Trustees:* Mrs Lisa Ashbury

Mr Chris Dady

Dr Pallavi Devulapalli

Mr David Hook

Mr Kevin Jones

7.30pm: AGM Ends

7.30pm: **Annual Lecture:** Sir Nicholas Bacon, President, CPRE Norfolk

8.00pm End

**Minutes of the 53rd AGM of CPRE Norfolk**  
**St Peter Mancroft Church, Norwich - Saturday, 10th May 2025**

**Members and Guests Present:** Lisa-Marie Ashbury, Clive Bostle, Chris & Sally Dady, Pallavi Devulapalli, Kathy Garson, Elliot Griffiths, Nicholas Hancox, Melanie & David Hook, Ernest & Coral Hoyos, Sue Humphrey, Kevin Jones, Tim O’Riordan, George & Mary Ridgway, Lizette de Senna Fernandes, Elizabeth Traverse plus 19 guests.

Chris Dady welcomed members and guests to the 53rd Annual General Meeting.

**1. Apologies for Absence**

Sir Nicholas Bacon, John Bullard, Jinny Birkbeck, Norman Smith, Thomas Snowdon, Lady Laurel Walpole

**2. Minutes of the 52nd AGM held on 27th June 2024**

The minutes of the 2024 AGM were presented by Chris Dady and there were no matters arising. Adoption of the minutes was proposed by George Ridgway, seconded by Kevin Jones and approved.

**3. Chair’s Report**

The report was presented by The Honorary Chair, Chris Dady. A full copy of which is available in the 2024 Trustees’ Annual Report. Thanks were given for the hard work done by volunteers, trustees and staff in the previous year.

**4. Annual Accounts and Treasurer’s Report**

The Honorary Treasurer, George Ridgway presented his report and 2024 accounts, a full copy of which is available in the 2024 Trustees’ Annual Report.

No questions being raised, the accounts were proposed by George Ridgway, seconded by Pallavi Devulapalli and approved.

**5. Appointment of Independent Accountants**

The meeting was requested to confirm Shirley Webb, Make It Count be allowed to continue as auditor. Proposed by George Ridgway, seconded by Mary Ridgway and approved.

**6. Election of Honorary Officers and Executive Committee**

Officers and Executive Committee members confirmed their willingness to stand and were proposed for election:

**President:** Sir Nicholas Bacon

**Vice-President:** Matthew Martin, Prof Tim O’Riordan, Dr Ian Shepherd, Lady Laurel Walpole

**Chair:** Elliot Griffiths

**Vice-Chair:** Kevin Jones

**Honorary Treasurer:** George Ridgway

**Honorary Secretary:** Nicholas Hancox

**Trustees:** Lisa-Marie Ashbury, Chris Dady, David Hook, Pallavi Devulapalli, Joe Johnson, Lizette de Senna Fernandes, Thomas Snowdon

Proposed, seconded and approved.

**7. Any Other Business**

The newly elected Chair of CPRE Norfolk introduced himself to members.

**8. Meeting Closed at 20:27.**

Following the closing of the AGM a presentation was made to the retiring chair, Chris Dady for his years of service by treasurer George Ridgway on behalf of fellow trustees.