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Dear Members

CPRE Sussex Welcomes Prof David Goulson Presenting “Saving our Bumblebees” to the 2016 AGM at Barcombe Village Hall

You are warmly invited to attend our AGM on Saturday, 16th July 2016. Please join us at the impressive and modern Barcombe Village Hall and enjoy the far reaching views towards the Ashdown Forest and across the Ouse Valley.

Welcome refreshments will be served from 10am and the AGM will begin promptly at 10.30. Following the formal business, we are delighted to welcome:

Prof David Goulson, Sussex University: a world leading researcher into bumblebee ecology and conservation and best-selling author of ‘A Sting in the Tail’ and ‘A Buzz in the Meadow’. David will present ‘**Saving our Bumblebees**’, followed by:

Mr Ian Hilder, local genealogist. Ian will tell the story of ‘**Edwardian Barcombe in Postcards**’ showing how things have changed or perhaps stayed the same.

Finally, relax and enjoy a delicious **buffet lunch** (pre-booked) following which you may wish to join our ‘**Three Barcombes & The Ouse Valley Ramble**’ guided by **John Harmer from the East Sussex Ramblers** (pre-booked). This is a walk of about 3½ miles through a delightful part of the Sussex countryside; looking at history of transport routes and use of water. Those joining the walk will need suitable footwear for cross-field paths and clothing for the weather conditions at the time.

Our agenda for the day can be found overleaf - please submit agenda items and nominations for the Executive Committee in writing to the Branch Office by Friday, 26th June. Details of persons standing for election/re-election can be found on our website www.cpresussex.org.uk together with travel advice/directions or please telephone the office.

Please return the enclosed AGM booking form to the office if you wish to book lunch/and or join the ramble. It would also be a great help if you could let us know if you will be attending the AGM itself.

Yours sincerely

David Johnson, Chair, CPRE Sussex

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**CPRE Sussex Annual General Meeting
To be held at
Barcombe Village Hall, Barcombe, Nr Lewes
Saturday, 16th July 2016 at 10.30**

Welcome refreshments will be served from 10am

- 1) Opening of proceedings by our President, The Lord Egremont.
- 2) Apologies for absence.
- 3) Resolution to approve and sign the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
- 4) Matters arising from the minutes.
- 5) Chair's report.
- 6) Treasurer's Report.

Resolution to adopt The Financial Report for the year ended December 2015.
- 7) The resignation of Officers and Trustees.
- 8) The election of Officers and Trustees.
 - a) To re-appoint the President
 - b) To re-appoint the Vice Presidents
 - c) To re-appoint the Chair of the Board of Trustees
 - d) To appoint the Hon Treasurer
 - e) To re-appoint members of the Executive Committee as Trustees
- 9) Any other business.

Followed by:

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'Saving our Bumblebees'**

**Mr Ian Hilder, local genealogist,
'Edwardian Barcombe in Postcards'**

Buffet Lunch (pre-booked)

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