



Minutes  
of the  
**Regional AGM for  
Midlands**  
held online  
on  
20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022 AT 2:00PM

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**In Attendance:**

Ben Parkinson (Oakham Garden Services), David Fisher (David P. Fisher Turf & Landscape Contractor), Grace Townsend (British Sugar TOPSOIL), Chris Carr (Harrowden Turf), Oliver Collins (ACO Technologies), Simon Hedley (Boughton)

Wayne Grills (Chief Executive), Kirsty Wood (Operations Manager), Laura Doyle (Regional Support Officer)

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**1. Apologies**

Richard Kay (National Chairman)

**2. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting 2021**

The minutes were taken as read.

Proposed: David Fisher

Seconder: Simon Hedley

**3. Matters arising from the previous minutes.**

N/A

**4. Presentation and adoption of the Regional Chairman's report**

Presented by Ben Parkinson

- 2021 presented lots of difficulties with organising in-person events, however 2022 looks promising and Ben envisions a much more active year for the region
- We are looking to implement an events diary and to set some goals for the coming year for upcoming events and strengthening the regions network. Ben welcomes new faces and members to get involved going forwards

## **5. Presentation and adoption of the regional finance report**

Income: £0

Expenditure: £0

Profit/Loss: £0

Proposed: David Fisher

Seconder: Ben Parkinson

## **6. Election of Officers**

Chairman

Ben Parkinson

Oakham Garden Services

Vice Chair

Vacant

### **Committee Members**

David Fisher

David P. Fisher Turf & Landscape Contractor

Grace Townsend

British Sugar TOPSOIL

James Brash

Isola Garden Design

Neil Hodgkins

PGE Landscaping

Simon Hedley

Boughton

### **Proposed committee member:**

#### **Standing down:**

James Coles

James Coles & Sons Nurseries

Paul Clarke

Tilhill

Proposed: Ben Parkinson

Seconder: Simon Hedley

## **7. Regional events diary for 2022**

- Business support workshop
- Leicester City FC tour
- Instarmac factory tour

## **8. Any other business**

Wayne Grills thanked everybody for their commitment and involvement over the last 12 months on behalf of himself and Richard Kay.