

THE HARPENDEN SOCIETY

President, Captain K.H. Bond, M.C.

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AUTUMN MEETING, 1965.

The Autumn Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9th November at 8 o'clock in the Small Public Hall.

"Preservation and Change in the Urban Scene"

*The Civic Trust  
79 Borklyam Palace  
Rd. S.W.1.*

will be the very topical subject of an address by Mr. Ian Abbott, Dip. Arch. (Birm), R.I.B.A., who has recently joined the Civic Trust team after being head of the Cheltenham School of Architecture and Landscape for ten years. Mr. Abbott will illustrate his address with slides and sketches made on the spot. He will be happy to answer questions.

Members, and their friends who might be interested in the doings of the Society, will be welcomed with Wine and Cheese (and alternative refreshments).

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Extracts from the Log. After serving the statutory two years as Chairman of Committee, Mr. Colin Curl has been succeeded by Mr. W.H. Coventry. In June Mr. G.H. Morris, 10 Douglas Road, took over the Hon. Treasurership from Mr. D. Clack. Mr. Morris's appointment is subject to confirmation at the next A.G.M.

The Society is contributing £10 towards the cost of a bench in Breadcroft Lane.

The felling of all the conifers in Thompson's Close prompted the Society to remind the Council of its special concern for the preservation and substitute planting of trees in the locality. We urged the Council to exercise its powers and influence where trees are threatened by development, and we offered suggestions for making good their own planting failures on the Common.

A lively and informative A.G.M. on 24th March was missed by far too many members. Only fifty attended. In addition to the advertised film, "Traffic in Towns", Inspector Gillett of Harpenden and Inspector Coxon of the Traffic Dept. at Hatfield attended the meeting to describe the new traffic regulations and the role of the Traffic Wardens. In his presidential address, Captain Bond declared the determination of the Society to use all its influence to prevent the spread of residential Harpenden into the surrounding countryside. His address and the proceedings of the meeting were given lead-story prominence in the Herts. Advertiser.

The Annual Outing on 12th June was so well supported that an extra coach had to be engaged. 58 members and friends (more than twice the muster of 1964) visited North Mymms Park and Gorhambury House as the guests of Sir George Burns and the Earl of Verulam respectively. The enjoyment of the party was quite undamped by the very wet day.

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