

THE HARPENDEN SOCIETY

(Founded 1930).

AUTUMN MEETING

6th November, 1967.

The 1967 Autumn Meeting will take place in the Small Public Hall on Tuesday, 21st November at 8 o'clock. Our guest speaker will be the Deputy County Planning Officer, Mr.L.C.Kitching, M.T.P.I., M.I.Mun.E., whose subject will be:-

PLANNING HARPENDEN IN RELATION TO ITS REGIONAL SETTING.

In view of many recent manifestations of local interest (and concern) about the future of our expanding township, Mr.Kitching can be sure of an attentive and appraising audience. He is prepared to answer questions after his address.

Additionally, an unusual film of topical interest will be shown. Called "Dunstable Looks to 2000", it is a short history in sound and colour of Dunstable from Roman times. It was made by the Planning Department of the Bedfordshire County Council, and has been specially loaned to the Society.

Members are cordially invited to bring friends to the Meeting, particularly if they may become members of the Society. There will be Wine and Cheese.

THE PRESIDENCY. Members will learn with regret that, under the increasing pressure of his responsibilities as a member of the U.D.C., and particularly as Chairman of the Plans Committee, Captain K.H.Bond has felt obliged to submit his resignation from the presidency of the Society. Captain Bond was a founder-member and its original Honorary Secretary. Members as a whole will be aware of the devotion and energy with which he has served the Society for thirty-seven years. The Committee has frequently appreciated his delicacy and judgment in balancing his duties and convictions as a councillor with the views of the Society and with his position as its president.

At an executive committee meeting on 6th October, not only was a new president selected, but Captain Bond was instantly made a vice-president. The number of vice-presidents was, in fact, increased from one to three, as the executive committee added Mr.L.S.George, who celebrated his ninetieth birthday in September, to the roll.

Our new President is His Honour Judge Ronald Dow. A resident of twenty-five years' standing, Judge Dow has always taken a lively interest in Harpenden's numerous activities. He was called to the Bar in 1922 and appointed County Court judge at Clerkenwell in 1959.

Judge Dow will preside at the Autumn Meeting, having been introduced to the members by the Chairman of Committee, Mr.Fred Goacher. His appointment is subject to endorsement at the next AGM of the Society.

From: Maurice Johnstone,
Hon.Secretary,
6, East Common,
Harpenden.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

March, 1967.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Small Public Hall on Tuesday, 4th April, 1967 at 8 o'clock.

After the business meeting and a refreshments interval, a colour film of Coventry Cathedral will be shown. The film, which runs about 30 minutes, was made by John Laing the builders, who have kindly lent it to us.

Mr. A.R. MacCrae, 19 East Common, succeeded Mr. G.H. Morris as Hon. Treasurer in January. At the same time the Committee decided to spread the officers' load by asking Mr. C.M. King, 27 Milton Road, to become Hon. Membership Secretary, with special responsibilities for subscriptions. Their appointment is subject to confirmation at the A.G.M.

The Agenda includes a list of the present Committee. The members whose names are underlined retire by rotation after three years' service and are eligible for re-election. Mrs. S. Milburn, Miss U.P.W. Rogers, Mr. L.S. George, Mr. R.J. Raw and Mr. S.P. Peters have resigned from the Committee. Nominations for the five vacancies (and additional nominations) should be sent in writing to the Hon. Secretary not later than 28th March, the consent of the nominee having first been obtained.

From: Maurice Johnstone,
Hon. Secretary,
6 East Common. Tel: 3504.

*1. Committee can veto delegated powers of Plans sub-committee in order to raise any matter at Council mtg. For Plans sub: Bob Raw**

A G E N D A

1. President's Introduction.
2. Minutes of the A.G.M. held on 5th April, 1966.
3. Matters arising.
4. Confirmation of the appointment of Mr. A.R. MacCrae as Hon. Treasurer and Mr. C.M. King as Hon. Membership Secretary.
5. Accounts and Hon. Treasurer's Report.
6. Hon. Secretary's Report.
7. Proposed changes in the Constitution:-
 1. That the minimum annual subscription shall be 5/- for individuals and 7/6d for two members of the same family, with effect forthwith in respect of new members; from 1st January 1968 for present members.
 2. That after three years' continuous service ordinary members of the Committee shall not be eligible for re-election until after a lapse of at least one year. With effect from 1968.]
8. Election of Officers. Retiring officers who are eligible for re-election: President - Capt. K.H. Bond, M.C.
Vice-President - Col. G.B.M. Scutt.
Hon. Secretary - Mr. Maurice Johnstone..
9. Election of Committee.

Committee

Mr. D.L. Booth
Mr. W.H. Coventry
Mrs. E.M. Crowther
Mr. C.W. Curl
Mr. R.G. Dixon

Mr. J.C.O. Eccleston
Miss H. Finnie
Mr. F. Goacher
Mrs. A.R. Hassell
Miss E. Hills Young

~~Mr. A.R. Hughes~~
Mr. A.R. Hughes
Mrs. M.K. Milne
Miss B.M. North
Mr. E.P. Wilson
Mr. W.P. Wood

(Resigned: - Mrs. Milburn, Miss Rogers, Mr. George, Mr. Raw and Mr. Peters) 6

10. Any two business

(Accounts...see over)

Raw. Half-cent Byron Rd Haver 4230

THE HARPENDEN SOCIETY.

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st December 1966.

1965 £		£. s. d.	1965 £		£. s. d.
120	Balance in hand 1st January 1966	110.17. 6.	15	Postages	14.12. 1.
	Subscriptions :-		8	Duplicating Stationery & Telephones	12.11. 5.
51 {	For 1966	£52. -. 6.	6	Advertising	2.17. -.
	For earlier years	<u>£17. 2. 6.</u>		Sundries	2.12. -.
-	Donation	3.16. -.	17	Meetings	26. -.11.
-	Outing:- Receipts	£17.18. -.	5	Donation to Herts. Society re. Stevenage	- - -.
	Expenses	<u>£17.10. -. </u>	4	Harpenden U.D.C. Minutes and Plans	4.15. -.
		8. -.		Affiliation Fees :-	
			2	Hertfordshire Society	£2. 2. -.
				Council for Preservation	
			2	of Rural England	£2. 2. -.
				Commons, Open Space and	
				Footpaths Preservation	
			1	Society.	£1. 1. -.
			-	Keep Britain Tidy Group	<u>£1. 1. -. </u>
					6. 6. -.
	(Signed) G.H.Morris, F.I.A.		111	Balance at Bank 31st December 1966	114.10. 1.
	Hon. Treasurer.				
	4.1.1967				
171		184. 4. 6.	171		184. 4. 6.

I have examined the above account with the books and vouchers relating thereto and certify that it is in accordance therewith.

6 Broad Street Place, E.C.2.

(Signed) R.W.West, F.C.A.

27 January 1967.

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President: Capt. K.H. Bond, M.C.

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Harpenden.
July, 1967.

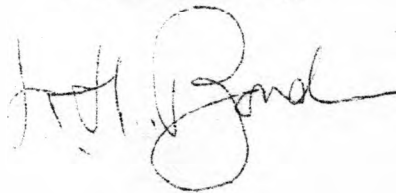
Dear Member,

The influence of our Society, in large measure, depends upon its numerical strength. The Committee has felt for some time that if more people knew of the existence and the aims of the Society our membership would increase, as indeed it should with the growth of Harpenden.

To further this the Committee has decided, with the approval of the Annual General Meeting, to invite members to assist them with some direct publicity. I am, therefore, sending three of our new leaflets to you with three stamped envelopes. All we would ask you to do is to select three people who you think ought to join the Society, write their names and address on the envelopes containing the leaflets and put them, unsealed, in a letter box.

If you care to support our propaganda with an accompanying letter, please add one penny stamp on the envelope!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'K.H. Bond', with a stylized, cursive flourish extending from the end.