

New membership form

27/8/19

Dear Phil and Bob

### ***New membership form***

In preparation for the September committee meeting, I <sup>am posting</sup> ~~will post~~ you both a copy of the draft I discussed with Phil and then subsequently updated, as I will be away for the week before and the day of the September committee meeting.

The draft doesn't look very beautiful as I've handwritten many of the sections, but would be grateful if you can circulate a copy at the meeting or ahead of time so we can get the debate going. Design can come after discussion of the content I hope.

I have designed it as a three panel, double sided leaflet ...like the one Alan B produced at the last meeting for the history soc.

### ***Front of leaflet***

#### ***Panel 1 ..front panel when folded***

I have reproduced from the HS recruitment leaflet forwarded to me shortly after the last committee meeting with on the front panel a picture of town sign photo and the statement SO WHAT DOES THE HARPENDEN SOCIETY ACTUALLY DO FOR HARPENDEN.

Though it could be THE HARPENDEN SOCIETY, TAKING CARE OF HARPENDEN FOR 75 years as per the leaflet Bob recently sent me ...though it could be updated to 80 years !

#### ***Panel 2..middle panel...back panel when folded.***

This is text with some words about the Society's purpose, contact details and charity reg no. We could adapt the wording on the front of the '75

For the time being I have used as a placeholder the text from the leaflet (Taking care of Harpenden for 75 years ) that Bob has recently sent me but obviously it needs both updating and 'lifting' by adding photos or colour....but I did like the activity headings/ groupings.

I do hope you feel this takes the matter forward at least <sup>to</sup> Stage 1 and will be able to use at the next committee meeting ....maybe <sup>^</sup> also circulating the two older HS leaflets that Bob sent me .Maybe this note could be circulated with the draft reflecting my intentions.

I would be grateful to know the outcome of the committee meeting on this point .

Regards

Hester Gabbutt

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Hester', with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

Be a member of the Harpenden Society

If we wish to join/renew subscription  
to The Harpenden Society

Name(s)

Address

Postcode

Tel. no.

Email

Signed

Date

Suggested annual subscription is  
£8 individual membership, £10  
Family membership.

Please complete the Standing Order  
Form overleaf & make cheques  
payable to the Harpenden  
Society. Please send Form/cheque  
to the Treasurer, 66 Eastmoor  
Cres, Harpenden, AL5 1BW  
[Add privacy notice re members details]

### The Harpenden Society

The Harpenden Society exists for  
everyone who appreciates the  
richness of life in Harpenden and  
wants to ensure that the town  
remains a green and pleasant place  
in which to live, work or visit.

The Society was founded in 1930, is  
a registered charity (278154), and  
currently has over 1,000 members,  
and a very active executive  
committee and a number of  
subcommittees or task groups to  
deal with particular activities or  
campaigns. In areas such as community  
safety, environmental issues, transport,  
health matters etc.

Join us now so we can continue  
to represent Harpenden and you.  
Contact one of us -

Secretary - [secretary@harpenden-society.org](mailto:secretary@harpenden-society.org)

Chairman - [chairman@harpenden-society.org](mailto:chairman@harpenden-society.org)

Membership - [membership@harpenden-society.org](mailto:membership@harpenden-society.org)

The  
HARPENDEN  
SOCIETY

[www.harpendensociety.org](http://www.harpendensociety.org)

Registered Charity no. 278154

So what does  
The Harpenden  
Society  
actually do for  
Harpenden?



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## What we do

### Enhance infrastructure to support a town's needs:

Repair of benches, signage, road repair  
Pressure relevant authorities for road & rail maintenance issues, train and short train formation for Harpenden travellers

### Work with other bodies to preserve Harpenden:

Green Belt Association - to conserve Green Belt land  
LADACAN (Luton Airport) and aircraft noise pollution watchdog  
BCAG - supporting activities such as the new Porters Park facilities  
Volunteer for Harpenden

### Defend boundaries:

Protest against urban sprawl threatening to engulf Harpenden  
Highlight lack of infrastructure to cater for new housing  
Engaged a professional consultant working on our behalf

### Organise social events:

Guests speakers, including ZSL and Bletchley Park (ENIGMA)  
Discuss town issues with the Police, Town Clerk and Rail authorities  
Visits to places of local interest - ?

### Preserve the visual character of the town:

Society Awards given to enhancements to town's environment  
Monitor conservation of the Commons and the town  
Provide a supplementary voice for local people  
Environmental support

### Monitor the councils:

Monitor inappropriate planning activity  
Review and challenge parking restrictions  
Review of bin collections  
Red House protest march & campaigning

Harpenden Library?

## Benefits of Harpenden Society membership

Regular newsletters updating you on Harpenden matters, meetings on key local issues - and the confidence that you are supporting the advocacy, monitoring and civil engagement of an active local society.

Could you lend a hand to help us?

With <sup>about a</sup> ~~over~~ 1,000 members we are a force to be reckoned with, keeping Harpenden a wonderful place for everyone to enjoy their lives, working, playing, socialising, shopping, and enjoying family life.

You might be surprised at the range of issues with which the Society is keen to be involved, some where we are stretched to be properly engaged at present and others where we would like to do more in future.'

Could you be someone who might help?

Talk to us or drop an email to our secretary with your thoughts.

(secretary@harpendensociety.org)

Please help us by completing -

- a standing order form, and
- a gift aid form

Standing Order Form for annual subscription

Bank

Bank address

Your account number

Your sort code

Please pay to Nat West Bank plc for the credit of the Harpenden Society  
Sort code 60-10-07 Ac no 28772946  
on receipt and annually on each 1st January until further notice the sum of  
£ \_\_\_\_\_ (words)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Aid declaration

I wish the Harpenden Society to treat all donations/subscriptions I have made over the last 4 years and all donations/subscriptions I make from this date until I notify you otherwise as gift aid donations  
I am a UK tax payer

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_