

Newsletter April 1981: pressed for a clean up for station
FGailure: building of BUPA hosptia;l on green belt land



Rothamsted: involvement in its p[urchase - see Newsletter Octobe 1990

Twon signs: second sign at Kinsbourne green - see Newsletter oct 1990

The Harpenden plaque awards - first in 1978. Widened to include three environmental certificates (Newsletter January 1989) in 1989 (We are not concerned here with new projects but with ongoing high standards of good housekeeping and that extra something.'

Diamond jubilees (1990) Presented sign at Kinbourne green (Newsletter jan 1982) (in 62nd year) Inauguarated 19 Dec 1991

Thanksa to the ULVG - LEa Valley

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area.

✓ *We played a prominent role in the campaign to convert the Nicky Line into a walk/cycle path.

*We lobbied for the renovation of Harpenden station.

✓ *Before the Dark Lane waste disposal site was opened, we organised a campaign for recycling aluminium and bottles, to demonstrate to the Council that people would respond if such a service was made available.

✓ *We inaugurated annual awards to mark appreciation of those who show care and concern for the way Harpenden develops.

✓ *The Upper Lea Valley Group, an environmental group affiliated to the society, played a key role in the creation of the 50-mile Lea Valley walk. UVLG volunteers have also rebuilt a weir with feature stepping stones; constructed an artificial sluice gate; planted thousands of trees and shrubs; built seats; and installed a footbridge

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Harpenden Society and of all residents who appreciate the character of the town and its natural features'

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*1978 First mention I can find of the Harpenden Society award - plaque won by developers and architects responsible for 66/72 High Street, on wall of estate agents John D Wood \\ *1979 January Newsletter 'The success and effectiveness of the society is completely dependent on the number of ACTIVE members.... YOUR help is desperately needed'

*1980 Vain appeal against 'For sale' boards on private properties, initiated by Connells. Croudance development (???) Appeals against this sent to the Minister for the Environment under the names of the Harpenden Society and the East Common Residents' Association

*1982 Newsletter Society's action against British Rail proposal to demolish most of the old station building in station approach Applications pouring in to develop Anskombes, Harpenden Lodge, the old Nursery School site and Akrill House.

*1983 The society supported a 'Keep Harpenden tidy' campaign, in conjunction with the Councils.

A founder member of the society, Captain KH Bond MC \\ "A watchdog with no teeth must seem to be a big dog and have a loud bark. It is members not money that we want'