

THE HARPENDEN SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Small Public Hall on Monday 29th March 1971. The official notice with the agenda and accounts will be sent to you later.

Your subscription was due on January 1st and if you have not already paid it you may give it to the Membership Secretary, Mr. C.M. King of 27 Milton Road, Harpenden or put in an envelope with your name on and leave it at Mary-Ellen's Cafe. In case you have forgotten the minimum subscription is 5/- or 7/6d for a family. It will not be any less in the new coinage so please pay promptly.

May I remind you that the third series of lectures given by Mr. E.P. Wilson on "Living in Harpenden" starts on February 26th at the Adult Education Centre. I can recommend these illustrated talks as being of absorbing interest.

Over 35% of the membership replied to the Questionnaire which was recently circulated and we think this is a reasonably good response. Mr. M.A.E. Hughes is analysing the replies and will have a full report ready for the Annual Meeting. We find that 88% of the respondents approved of the present programme and a number of valuable suggestions were made for further activities. The Committee propose to group the suggested working groups so that we have a more reasonable division of the workload bearing in mind that we could not simultaneously pursue all the objectives. We are preparing lists of the members who have indicated their willingness to participate further in the activities of the Society and we propose to call a number of small meetings of those interested in the suggested working parties.

When some of these additional activities have been planned your Committee intend to start a recruiting drive for new members. There is no need to wait for this if you know of anybody who would be interested in joining and who could help us in furthering the Society's objects. Give their names to the Membership Secretary or any member of the Committee and/or invite them along to the Annual Meeting where, after the usual business, we intend to have some discussion on the activities and reports of the various sub-committees.

Two brief notices: The Society is exhibiting in the "Spotlight on Leisure" Exhibition at the end of March and we hope you will find our exhibit interesting and a local branch of the National Trust is being formed. Details are on the notice board in the Public Library.

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Secretary

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