

**HARTFORD CONSERVATION GROUP
AGENDA FOR THE COMMITTEE MEETING
OF**

**Monday,
13 March 2017 at 1400 at 5 Old Houghton Road**

		Action
1.	Present: Mike Humphrey, MH; Bernie Frogatt,BF; James Fell,JF; Betty Trevett, BT; Juliet Cole, JC; Marilyn Simpson, MS; Mary Clubb, MC; Angela Owen-Smith, AO-S; Alan Mackender-Lawrence, AMcL.	
2.	Apologies: MS	
3.	Minutes of meeting of 7 November previously circulated Approved without alteration	MH
4.	Matters arising from Meeting of 9 January – correspondence received from Jane Sills of Ramsey Walled Garden regarding the proposed visit discussed. Suggested Tuesday 13 June or 20 June evening for the visit and £1.50 per person for refreshments. MH will discuss with Jane Sills	MH
5.	Action since Meeting of 9 January – Posters for the litter pick on 18 March have been distributed	ALL
6.	Correspondence – a message from a member for clarification of next public meeting	ALL
7.	Neighbourhood plan – AO-S reported on a series of public meetings arranged to disseminate information on the neighbourhood plan to as many local residents as possible and to gather information and ideas to include in the plan.	AOS
8.	Treasurers Report: JF reported that the accounts for the Christmas Lights 2016 have been completed and a new application for a grant in 2017 has been submitted to the Town Council. The current account stands at £1326.71. The rent for hire of the Village Hall, £75,00 has been paid.	JF
9.	<p>Planning Applications</p> <p>3 Main Street – construction dormer window Approved</p> <p>2 Old Houghton Road – 2 dwellings 9 The Hollow – garage</p> <p>TRCA applications</p> <p>43 Main St – various tree work 24 Main St – cedar top and fell 7, 9 The Grove – reduction row lime trees 7 metres 3 The Spinney – reduction walnut tree</p> <p>TRCA Decisions/Approved</p> <p>Mulberry Cottage – fell walnut 35B Main Street- fell chestnut 24 Main Street –Cedar top & fell Mulberry Cottage – fell walnut APP 2 The Limes – laterally reduce elm Riverside Church Lane – reduce weeping willow to previous point</p>	AOS

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	7/9 The Grove – reduce line of limes APP	
10.	Newsletter: The February newsletter has been distributed	MH
11.	Dates and speakers for future meetings – March 28 – the A14 June –Evening visit to Ramsey Walled Garden October- Annual General Meeting speaker to be confirmed	MH
12.	Town Council report – AMcL gave an update	AMcL
13.	Civic Voice – AOS reported that information is regularly received from Civic Voice as the HCG is a member. This is considerable but is a very interesting update on all current Civic matters relating to National and individual local Civic Societies. Some issues have been circulated to members in the past but this is not a regular occurrence. It was noted there is a link to Civic Voice on the website www.hartfordconservation.org.uk . It was suggested that members access it through this means. It was also noted that the issue dated 10 March has an article on Hartford Civic Society in Chester. MH will contact Civic Voice with information on the Conservation Group	AO-S MH
14.	AOB – AO-S reported that cars for sale on some roads and problem cyclists on foot paths have been reported to Councillor Mike Shellens. JC presented copies of two paintings by a local artist of the King of the Belgians and suggested other local sights might be painted. MH will discuss with JC The AGM of the Village Hall is on Saturday April 1 st at 0900 all Hartford residents are invited	AO-S JC MH
15.	Date of next meeting was arranged for 8 May at 1400 at 5 Old Houghton Road	
16.	The meeting closed at – 15.30	