

**HARTFORD CONSERVATION GROUP
MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday 2 July 2018 at 1400 at
14 Main Street**

		Action
1.	Present: Mike Humphrey; Betty Trevett; Bernie Froggatt; Mary Clubb; Juliet Cole; Angela Owen-Smith.	
2.	Minutes of meeting of 21 May agreed without alteration	
3.	Town Council representation : Chris Doyle has been appointed by Huntingdon Town Council as the representative on outside bodies. AOS has sent copies of minutes of meeting of 21 May agenda for meeting of 2 July and invitation – no reply has been received	MH AOS
4.	Matters arising from Meeting of 21 May 2018 GDPR – AOS reported 50 families are now signed up. One member wishes to discontinue membership and the name of one other unpaid member who has not responded has been removed. GOVT – MH reported the next meeting is on Friday 9 July. The conference plans are progressing for 22 September. Pat Doody will be the keynote speaker. Road Closure Desborough Road Junction – JC reported the date has been moved to August	MH AOS JC
5.	Action since Meeting of 21 May : Nothing to report	ALL
6.	Correspondence : Information from Huntingdon Town Council as reported in paragraph 3 above	ALL
7.	Next general meeting AGM – 16 October at 7.30 Speaker Mike Petty On The Floods of 1947 Raffle – some raffle prizes remain from meeting of 26 June, more will be required Door – Nigel will be on the door Display – copies of agenda, minutes of AGM 2017, Accounts 2017-18 and Chairman's report will be on display together with some history posters Notification – All Members will be sent the information by email before the meeting	MH AOS
8.	Neighbourhood plan – the final draft is out for consultation	AOS

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9.	Portholme Meeting Report: the position of the screen was discussed. The sun reflecting on the screen made it unusable and the site was moved to the other end of the hall. This made it very difficult to hear and also see for some present. After discussion it was agreed, if this situation occurs again, that the presentation should be against the kitchen wall as in all previous years.	ALL
10.	Treasurers Report: Portholme meeting: Entrance : £34.50 Raffle : £20.50 TOTAL: £55.00 Community Account stands at £1967.13 to include the above Income JF reported on scam received using Treasurers and Chairman's names and addresses	JF
10.	PLANNING Applications 41 Main St – single and 2 storey extension to rear Approved 28 Main St – 2 storey house the plans were discussed and explained. All were in agreement Tree Applications 27 Main St in the grounds of the King of the Belgians –sycamore close to boundary – REFUSED 11 Hall Close – Cherry tree reduction APPROVED MH will request a copy of Huntingdonshire Policy on empty properties	AOS MH
11.	Newsletter: The June newsletter was circulated. MH will prepare A July copy	MH
12.	Any other business Brown Signs for Huntingdon – AOS suggested Highways England be contacted requesting the erection of Brown Signs along the new A14 on completion depicting “Cromwell Country” “Historic Huntingdon” The Cromwell Museum” “Huntingdon Town Hall” for example. The more requests the more successful this is likely to be. Mike Evans of Highways England has been approached to give an update of the development of the A14 and this will be on the agenda. Details of the proposed meeting will be circulated as	ALL AOS

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	soon as it is known. It is likely to be early September	
	<p><u>Town Council</u> JC reported on the current situation regarding the development of the Crematorium and Cemetery between Kings Ripton Road and Abbots Ripton Road. Discussion is also taking place for development of land between Kings Ripton Road and the BP garage. More information is required as these will have an impact on the residents of Hartford. JC will keep the committee informed.</p>	JC
	<p><u>Christmas Lights</u> The first meeting is planned for 4 July. 11 local residents are involved. Oxmoor Community Action Group have agreed to underwrite the event</p>	JC /JF
	<p><u>Drop in Session in Hartford Village Hall</u> This has been suggested as a joint venture between the Hartford Church and the Conservation Group as a way of bringing lonely local residents together. Similar ventures are successfully run in neighbouring areas. It was agreed that this is a much needed venture and further details will be brought to the next meeting</p>	JC
	<p><u>Brian Jones</u> has contacted MH with details of information he has on "Electricity comes to Hartford" AOS pointed out the Brian has given this information previously and it has been on display in the Church hall. AOS brought copies to the meeting. MH will meet with BJ to discuss further.</p>	MH
	<p><u>Concerns</u> Weeds in the verges particularly in The Spinney were discussed Request for grass cutting along river banks, around seats and life rafts. Information to be requested from the Town Council Head Gardner</p>	MH
13.	Date of next meeting : 8 th October 1400 at 14 Main Street	
14.	The meeting closed at : 1545	