
To: HONORARY SECRETARY
HEMPSTEAD VILLAGE SOCIETY
Anvil Rise, Hempstead.

Please enrol me as a member of the Village Society

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In 1969 Essex Planning Committee announced that our Village would not be designated a Conservation Area.

Two members of the Planning Committee who addressed a public meeting of the Parish Council, suggested that Hempstead would be served by the formation of an Amenity Society and so, in May 1969 Hempstead Village Society was established. At the inaugural meeting it was decided that "the Society could act, in conjunction with the Parish Council to stimulate interest in the development and conservation of the village and to reflect public opinion on those subjects. It could also make representations on behalf of the community to persons and bodies concerned in the furtherance of these aims".

It co-ordinates the efforts of villagers who are concerned that Hempstead should be an attractive and pleasant Village in every possible way. It is entirely non-political and membership is open to all residents.

During the three years of its' existence the Society has held a number of meetings addressed by experts in their own fields on topics ranging from "Conservation - What Can We Do", "Hempstead Wood" and "Hempstead's Educational Future".

Special-interest groups and working parties have been formed to concentrate on particular aspects of the Village and its surroundings. A number of projects have already been undertaken and many more are planned.

The rate at which any work can be completed depends largely on the number of people who are participating. If you would like to join one of these groups or learn more about our activities why not fill in the form overleaf and hand it to the Honorary Secretary.

SPECIAL-INTEREST GROUPS AND WORKING PARTIES:

Buildings and Environment Group

Footpaths and Bridleways Group

Pond Group

Pre-School Play Group

Tree Survey Group

Village Maintenance Group

Youth Group

HEMPSTEAD VILLAGE SOCIETY SUBSCRIPTIONS:

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| Full Members | 25p |
| Junior Members (14 - 18 years) | 15p |
| Student Members (18 - 21 years) | 15p |
| Life Members | £5 |