

Kent Federation of Amenity Societies

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Please Reply to:- ORCHARDEN
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The Secretary

15/6/83

Dear Sir(s)

FLY TIPPING AND RUBBISH DUMPING

A number of Amenity Societies and Parish Councils in North Kent have expressed concern at the incidence of fly tipping and rubbish dumping in their areas. The Federation has been asked to assist and is anxious to find out if this is a general problem and has therefore decided to send out the enclosed questionnaire. We should like to know the type of area in which you are active, whether you think there is a dumping problem and if so, some details. We should also be interested to know how well the authorities are coping with the problem.

After gathering all the information we will publish a report. If the problem is widespread, the Federation will mount a campaign to draw attention to it and encourage the authorities to take a more active interest.

We should very much like to hear from your Society/Parish Council and would urge you to complete the questionnaire even if it is only to say that there is no problem in your area. Most of the question can be answered by a tick or ticks (if more than one answer applies) but if you can give us more information please do so.

It would be appreciated if I could have your reply by 31 August 1983, so that a report may be made to our Conference on October 1st.

Yours faithfully

Graham Harvey

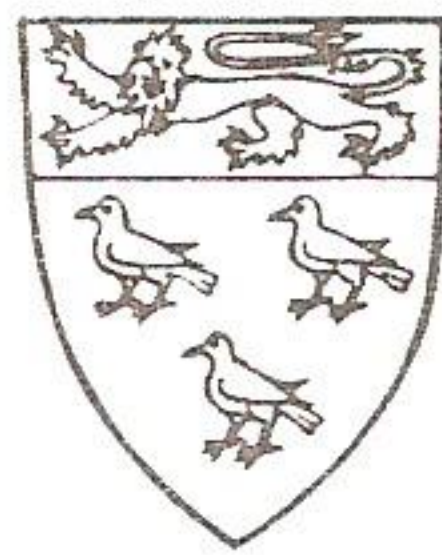
P G Harvey

Secretary

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10/8/83
G.T.*

Canterbury

CITY COUNCIL



My Ref: F1/EHH/30

Your Ref:

(Mr. E. H. Hughes)

Extn: 232

Date: 10. 2. 1984

Dear Sir,

PUBLIC FOOTPATH/BRIDLEWAYS

Thank you for your letter dated the 3rd February, 1984 regarding plastic markers.

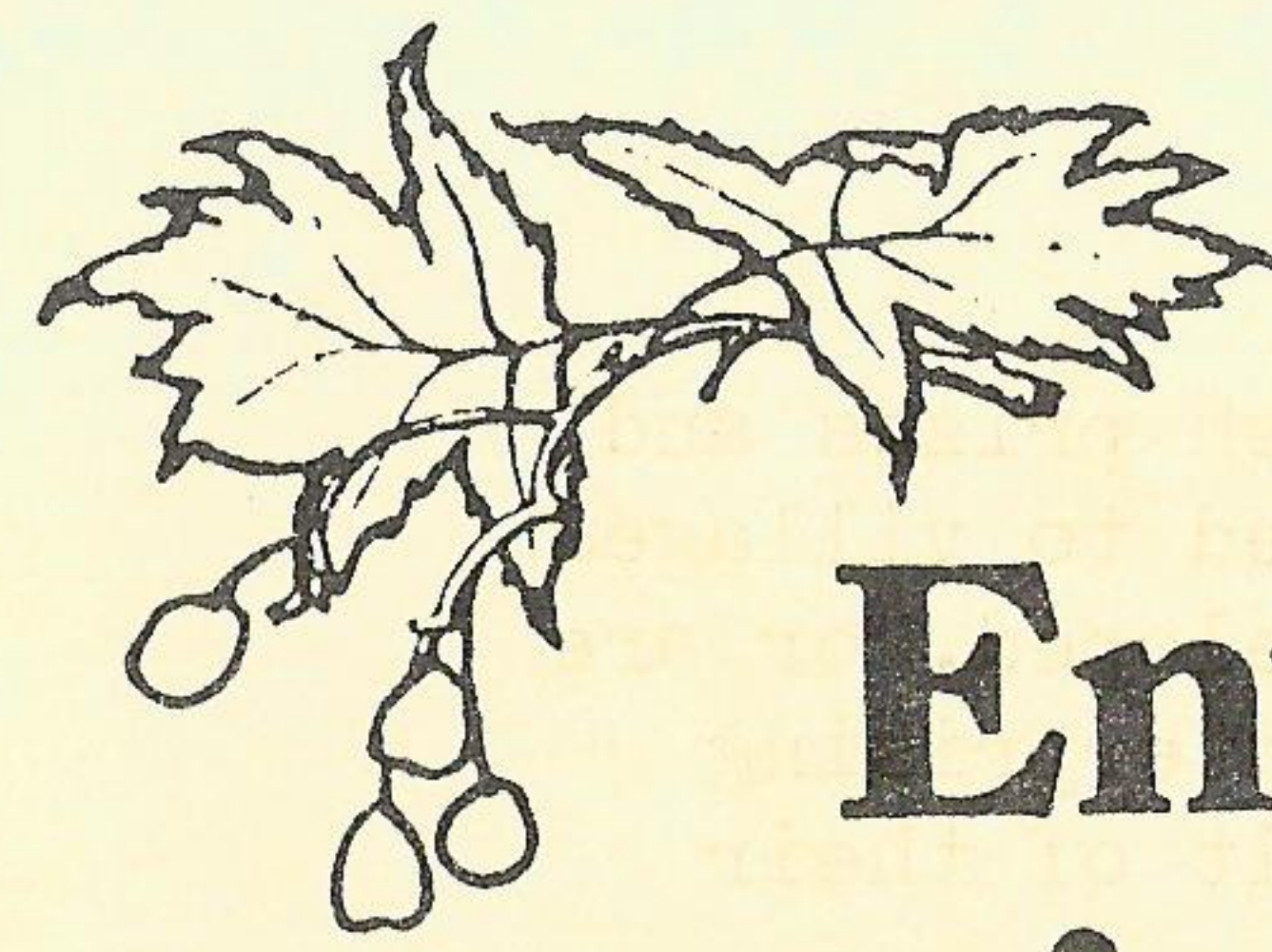
These are obtainable from the Kent County Council and I have forwarded your request to them.

Yours faithfully,

B. E. HARDY
CITY ENGINEER PJ

Mr. I. Taylor,
c/o 3 Whitelocks Close,
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Nr. Canterbury,
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CT4 6JG

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KENT ENTERPRIZES '84

In this competition cash prizes and certificates are awarded to villages in Kent which have developed, or are developing, the most enterprising projects for the benefit of their community.

EXAMPLES

The types of projects suggested are set out below but the list is by no means exhaustive:

- A good-neighbour scheme - helping with transport, prescription collection, etc.
- Environmental work - tree planting, pond restoration, creating a nature reserve.
- A village appraisal or study (transport, historic buildings, etc.) including follow up,
- Production of a village newsletter.
- Special fund-raising schemes, e.g. a recycling campaign.
- Setting up a new village organisation or event.
- Renovating a village hall or historic building.
- Community effort to save or provide a village service, e.g. shop, transport or school.
- Community effort towards providing employment or housing for local need.

ELIGIBILITY

- Entry is open to any voluntary group within a village (or group of villages) with total population under 5,000.
- More than one project may be submitted from each village.
- Projects must be those undertaken since January 1982 - they need not be completed by the closing date.

HOW TO ENTER

Register your interest straight away by sending the attached form to KVSC, 15 Manor Road, Folkestone. Last date for entries 30th March 1984.

WRITTEN DESCRIPTION

A written description (max 500 words) should be sent with the entry form at any time before 30th March 1984. Bear in mind the points on which it will be judged and include details of organisation, fundraising, grants and outside help, timescale and any future plans. Attach supporting material such as photographs, press cuttings or leaflets if appropriate.

JUDGING

Judges will look for evidence of:

- Community effort.
- Imaginative use of resources.
- Resulting benefit to the local community.
- The extent to which existing groups are involved.

The size of community and resources available will be taken into account.

ADVICE

KVSC's Countryside Officer will arrange to visit any project interested in entering the competition and would be pleased to offer advice or suggest other sources of assistance.

PUBLICITY

Entrants will receive posters to advertise their participation in Kent Enterprizes. Encourage your local press to give publicity to your project.

SPONSORSHIP

The competition has been made possible by the generous sponsorship of Shell UK with contributions from ICI, Pfizer and Akzo and the support of Kent County Council.

ENTRY FORM

Village _____

Contact _____

Address _____

Phone (daytime) _____

(evening) _____

Title of Venture _____

Date started _____

Objectives:-

I wish to register the above project in Kent Enterprizes '84.

Signed _____

Date _____

Return to K.V.S.C., immediately.

Attach written description or send it separately before 30th March 1984.



Chief Executive
of the County Council
W. U. Jackson

County Secretary: W. G. HOPKIN

I. Taylor, Esq.,
c/o 3 Whitelocks,
Kingstone,
Canterbury.
CT4 6JG

Tel: Maidstone (0622) 671411

Extension: 3333

Ask for Mr. Ducker

Our ref: 3/AC 25(P)

Your ref:

Date 16 February 1984

Dear Sir,

PUBLIC PATH WAYMARKS

Your letter of 3 February addressed to the Canterbury City Council has been passed to me for attention.

The waymarkers supplied by the County Council are made of aluminium and not plastic, but they are pre-drilled and painted blue or yellow. Unfortunately we are temporarily out of stock of both colours - new supplies are on order and should be delivered within a week or so. When stocks are available a supply of each colour will be sent to you.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

County Secretary.

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city of canterbury

Percy Jackson, R.I.B.A., F.R.T.P.I., City Architect and Planner, 14 Dane John, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2QP. Telephone: 51755.

Nailbourne Society,
Col. G.G. Elliot, DSO,
The Paddock,
Bishopsbourne, Kent.

My ref: GJC/EJC/TF.35/1

Your ref: ..

FIRST CLASS MAIL
JAN 6 1975

6th January, 1975

Dear Sir/Madam,

REGULAR MEETINGS WITH AMENITY SOCIETIES AND PARISH COUNCILS.

The Town Planning Committee have now approved a regular series of meetings with local amenity societies and parish councils. Your society is invited to send one member to these meetings, which have been arranged at 10.00 a.m. on Friday 4th April, 10.00 a.m. on Friday 25th July, and 10.00 a.m. on Friday 28th November, during 1975. The meetings will be held in the old Council Chamber, 41 Old Dover Road, Canterbury.

The purpose of the meetings is to provide a forum for the discussion of broad Town Planning issues, rather than for the discussion of very localised issues, or for the discussion of planning applications which will continue to be publicised with representations considered as at present. I feel that the greatest benefit is to be gained from an informal type of meeting, without agendas or minutes.

I hope you will be able to take part in these discussions and look forward to meeting your representative at the first meeting.

Yours faithfully,

P. Jackson.

CITY ARCHITECT & PLANNER

PP

3, Whitelocks Close,
Kingstone,
Canterbury, CT4 6JG

The Rt. Hon. Nigel Lawson, M.P.
Chancellor of the Exchequer,
12, Downing Street,
London.

Sunday 4th. March, 1984

Dear Mr. Lawson,

re : Business Expansion Scheme

This Society has for many years sought to protect and preserve the beauty of the Nailbourne Valley of East Kent. We have resisted the grubbing out of Woodlands, whilst some commercial interest would recklessly clear and convert to arable land.

It is clear that the "Business Expansion Scheme" providing for tax relief is a contributing factor to the acceleration of the destruction of our lovely countryside.

You are urged to consider how this scheme is being utilised, and whether any changes are now required in order to prevent this scheme being misused, and our delightful Woodlands being destroyed. This is a matter of some urgency.

Yours faithfully,

Ian Taylor, Hon. Sec.

Copy to D. Crouch, M.P.



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I Taylor Esq
Honorary Secretary
Nailbourne Protection Society
3 Whitelocks Close
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Your reference

Our reference PS9/52/84

Date

13 March 1984

Dear Mr Taylor

Your letter of 4 March to the Chancellor of the Exchequer has been passed to the Board of Inland Revenue since it concerns the Business Expansion Scheme. It falls to me to reply.

The purpose of the Scheme is to encourage individuals to invest in the full-risk ordinary shares of new and expanding unquoted trading companies. The Scheme was intended for trades where the risk to investors is at least to some extent commensurate with the generous level of relief. For this reason, certain trades which are largely passive or financial - such as banking, leasing and dealing in shares and land - do not qualify.

With this in mind, I can fully appreciate your comments and reservations about the sort of farming operations you refer to which until now have been able to take advantage of the relief available under the Scheme (although I should explain that forestry itself has never been a qualifying trade.) Indeed the Government have been watching very closely the way the Scheme has been developing in this area. In the light of experience they have now decided that, although not risk-free, farming companies are in general not engaged in the kind of activities for which the tax relief is intended. Therefore, as the Chancellor said in his Budget Statement, shares in such companies issued after 13 March will not qualify for relief. The Finance Bill will include provisions to add farming to the list of activities which are not treated as qualifying trades.

I hope you will be pleased with this decision.

Yours sincerely

Robin Willis

R B WILLIS

13-3-84 'Budget Day'

KENT BRANCH OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF RURAL ENGLAND

President:
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PHILIP H. TOY, F.R.I.C.S.

Hon. Secretary:
J. D. LOVATT

15 MANOR ROAD,
FOLKESTONE, KENT, CT20 2AH
Phone 52333

14th February, 1978.

Dear Geoffrey,

We are most grateful to the Nailbourne Protection Society for sending us two cheques, each of £10, for crediting to C.P.R.E.(Kent) and K.H.B.C., two worth while causes as you have so kindly said in your letter.

K.H.B.C. is a C.P.R.E.(K) committee, jointly with the Kent Archaeological Society, and it does not have a separate account from C.P.R.E.(K). I will therefore pay the cheque into the account of the Kent Building Preservation Trust, a Registered Charity, which was formed by the K.H.B.C. I am Chairman, and we are striving to form a revolving fund to enable us to acquire and restore ancient buildings facing demolition. We have already restored the Ferry Cottage, Stone-in-Oxney, part of a Grade II group, and it looks charming. X

Please thank Rosemary for returning my Bourne Park file, and I also am writing to Canterbury.

Yours aye

Col. G. Elliott, D.S.O.,
The Paddock,
Bishopsbourne,
Canterbury,
Kent.

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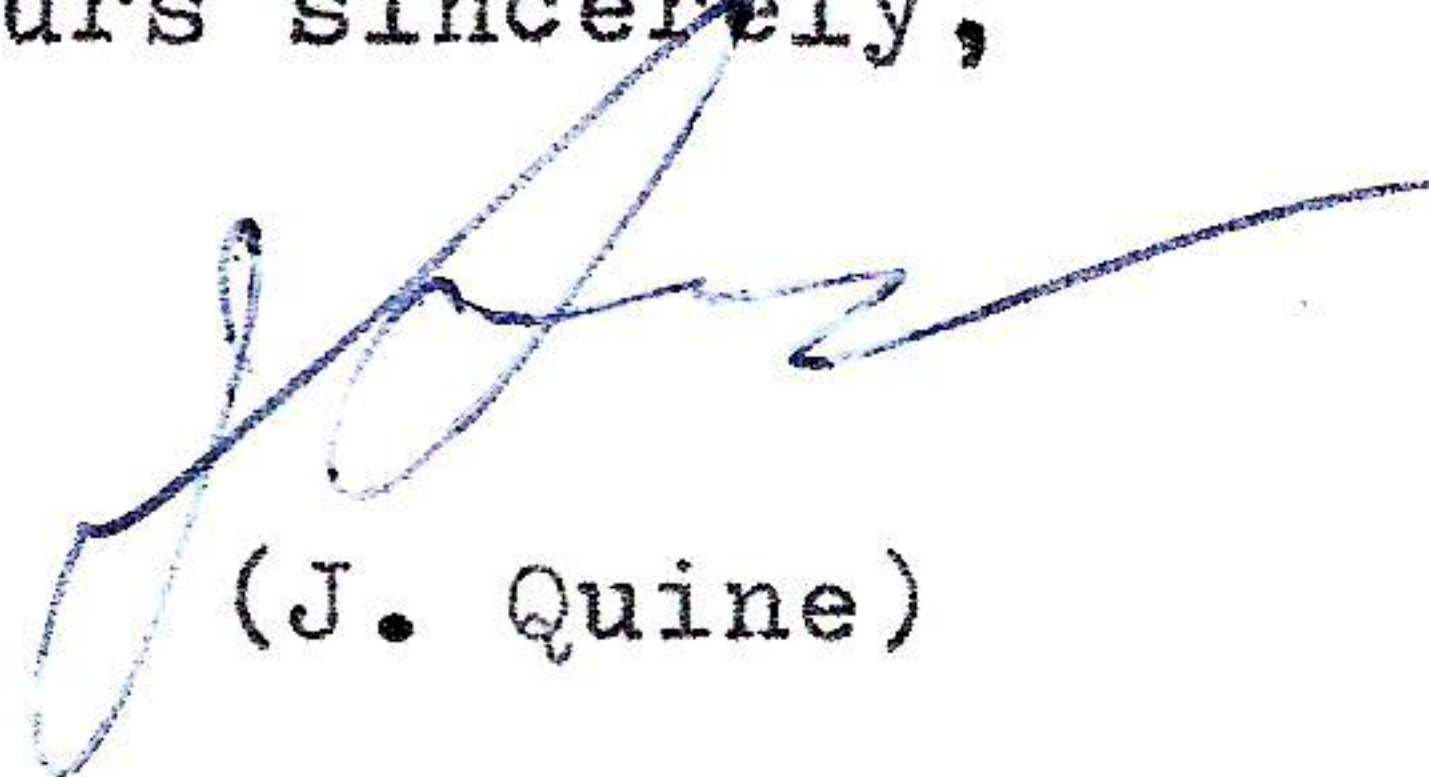
10th December, 1974

Dear Col. Elliot,

Thank you very much for your letter about the action which you are taking over the possible blockage of the Nailbourne due to the works on the Bridge By-pass.

I have also been in touch with the River Board and I gather also that Antony Harvie is suitably activated, and I trust that between us we shall be able to ensure that the stream flows again.

Yours sincerely,



(J. Quine)

Col. G. G. Elliot, D.S.O., M.A.
The Paddock,
Bekesbourne.

THE ELHAM SOCIETY

Chairman: Mr. W. G. Martin, Loriners, High Street, Elham. Tel. 225

Secretary: Miss E. Marsh, Trentham, High Street, Elham. Tel. 388

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Col. G.G. Elliott D.S.O., M.A.,
The Paddock, Bishopsbourne.
Canterbury. Kent.

Dear Colonel Elliott, I was glad to hear via Geoffrey Baker of Kingston that the Nailbourne Protection Society was still active and energetic and I venture to enquire of you on a matter which has been exercising our minds here for some time

It is the question of the two sites in the Elham Valley which you will, of course know about. I refer to Pfizer Ltd at Breach Farm and Bowzell Ltd at Kingston. The former has been developed to some extent and until a few days ago there seemed to be little activity on it, although roads have been made and concrete pillars erected; there are some dumps of stores and also vehicles. The point is that they have presumably been given planning permission for research work of which there is little or no evidence. In any case it is rather an untidy place in our valley. The same criticisms apply to Bowzell Ltd who appear to have completed all their major works but do not appear to be using the site very much. I have always been afraid, as have others of my acquaintance, that the erection of fairly substantial buildings suggest more than a stores depot and again it is all rather unsightly

We addressed an enquiry to Pfizer Ltd some weeks ago, but received no reply. So, before doing anything further, I thought it as well to ask for your comments, as there may be information which has not reached us.

I hope you will not mind being bothered about this; if some action does seem advisable, this Society will be ready to do its part. Thanking you in advance

Yours sincerely,



W.G. Martin. Chairman.

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Letter to Baker

Kent Federation of Amenity Societies

(Registered with the Civic Trust and affiliated to the C.P.R.K.)

President: Sir Henry J. d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Bt., D.S.O., M.C., M.P.

13th February, 1973.

Col G.G. Elliott,
Hon Treasurer,
Nailbourne Protection Society,
The Paddock,
Bishopbourne,
Canterbury, Kent.

Dear Colonel Elliott,

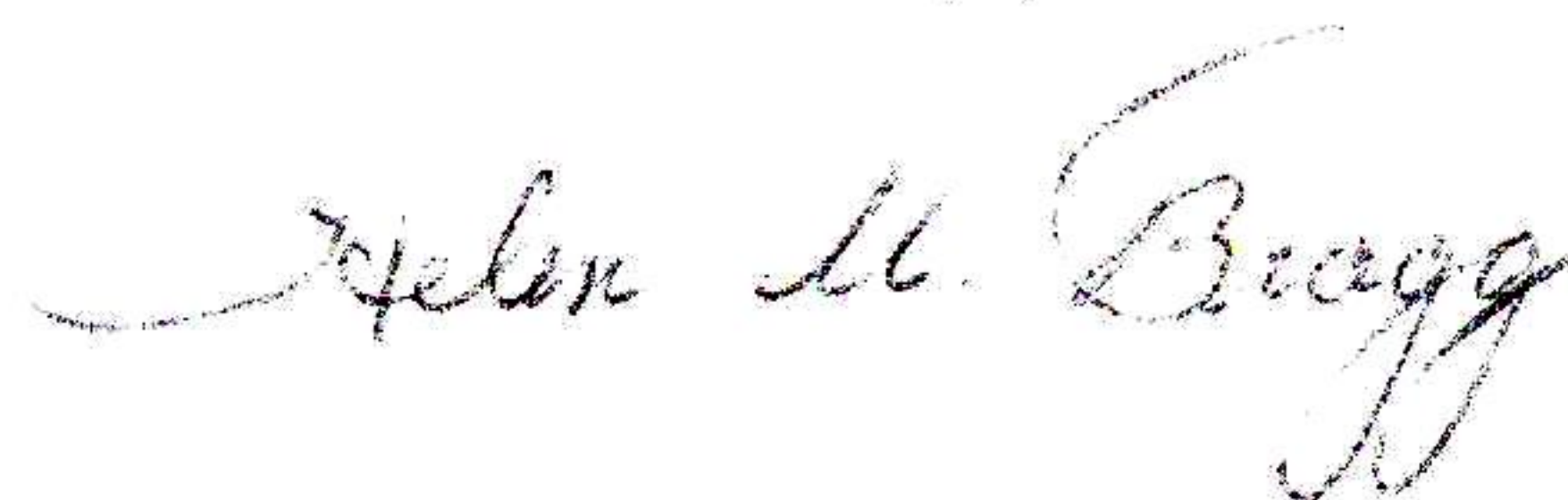
Your Society's cheque in payment of membership subscription for one year to the Federation was passed to our Hon Treasurer at our Executive Committee Meeting on Saturday 10th February when it was made known that the Nailbourne Protection Society has become affiliated to the Committee for the Protection of Rural Kent. Our Hon Treasurer, Mr R.R. Redman, if he has not already done so, will be in touch with you and will be sending a Bankers Order Form which can be completed for future years.

Members were pleased to be able to welcome your Society as a member of the Federation.

Your remarks regarding the proposed A2 Bridge By-Pass were made known to the Committee, for their information.

It was reported that the problem has now necessitated a Public Enquiry and members were distressed at hearing this as it will delay the building of the much needed by-pass for at least another year.

Yours sincerely,



Hon. Secretary: Mrs H.M. Bragg, Holbear Cottage, Stalisfield, Nr Faversham, Kent
Chairman: MB13 OFF.

Vice-Chairman:

Hon. Treasurer:

Hon. Editor:

BISHOPSBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

10 Spring Close,
Bridge,

Canterbury
CT4 5ND

12th May 1981

Dear Mr Taylor,

I understand that you are now the secretary of the
Bishopbourne Protector Society and I therefore enclose
these papers which were found among those of Col Elliott

Yours sincerely

Kathy Mialds

Clerk to the Council

Review No. 1

the
woodland
trust



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Tel. Ivybridge 2213

JDJ/PARK

Dear Col. Elliot,

Save Park Wood - Appeal

You may have read in the local press that the Woodland Trust, a registered charity, is raising funds to purchase and safeguard Park Wood near Chilham.

I hope that you may be able to bring our appeal to the attention of a wider audience by displaying the enclosed information card. Brief details of the Trust's work are attached.

£12,500 is required to buy and care for Park Wood, already £6,000 has been raised. I am sure you will wish to share in our efforts to protect this important part of the Kent landscape.

Should you require further information or additional cards please contact the Woodland Trust.

Save trees - Save our landscape.

Yours sincerely,