



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the Kent Branch of the Council for the Protection of Rural England
Registered charity number 268183
and the Kent Branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England
Company Limited by Guarantee number 4335730
Registered charity number 1092012

To be held at 10:30am on Friday 17th November 2017 at
Lenham Community Centre, Groom Way, Lenham, Kent ME17 2QT

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 18th November 2016
3. Address from the President
4. To Receive the Annual Report
5. To Approve the Accounts for the year ending 31st March 2017
6. Election of the Honorary Officers: *see overleaf*
7. Election of the Members of the Board: *see overleaf*
8. Appointment of Auditors
9. Any other business
 - a. Kent Voice feedback
 - b. Other

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Helen Whately MP

Full accounts, the annual report and further information on nominees are
available on request from the CPRE Kent Office
(postal address and telephone number below) and on the website at
www.cprekent.org.uk

The Kent Branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England exists to promote
the beauty, tranquility and diversity of rural England by encouraging the
sustainable use of land and other natural resources in town and country.

CPRE Kent, Queen's Head House, Ashford Road, Charing, Kent, TN27 0AD Fax: 01233 714549 Email: info@cprekent.org.uk

Phone: 01233 714540 www.cprekent.org.uk

HONORARY OFFICERS WILLING TO BE RE-ELECTED	
President	Graham Clarke
Vice Presidents	Amanda Cottrell, OBE, DL Tracey Crouch, MP Rt Hon Damian Green, MP Richard Knox-Johnston Helen Whately, MP Sir Robert Worcester, KBE, DL
HONORARY OFFICERS WILLING TO BE ELECTED	
Vice Presidents	Richard Bate Peter Bandon Gary Thomas
BOARD MEMBERS WILLING TO BE RE-ELECTED	
Chairman	Christine Drury
Treasurer	Michael Moore
District Committee and Specialist Group Members	Val Loseby (Shepway) Dr Hilary Moorby (Ashford) Derek Wanstall (Dover) Graham Warren (Environment) John Wotton (Historic Buildings)
RETURNING NOMINATIONS	
Board Member	Richard King
NEW NOMINATIONS	
Joint Vice Chairmen	Derek Wanstall John Wotton
District Committee Member	Henny Shotter (Maidstone)
General Member	David Wood
APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS	
MHA MacIntyre Hudson LLP	

NEW NOMINATIONS

Henny Shotter

I grew up in Germany in a family where lively discussions took place around the dinner table. Maybe it was due to the fact that I had to stand up to older siblings that I developed a questioning mind at a very young age.

My interest in planning and built environment, environmental issues and environmental technology started at uni.

At the time when I met my husband I was a 'portfolio' freelancer as a journalist and copywriter. This was then quite unusual but it suited my talents, interests and temperament.

Only a few years after I came to England in the mid-eighties, as a mother of two young children, I joined CPRE Kent. I was 'District Representative Maidstone East' and contributed a few articles to the Kent Magazine. My husband's job took us to Lincolnshire where I set up the 'South Kesteven District Group' of CPRE and was for a short time Vice Chair before we had to move to Germany.

Back in Kent I re-joined CPRE in 2014. I have been mainly involved with the Maidstone Group. In the Maidstone Plan inquiry I stood up against the doubling of the size of Lenham and helped to ensure that the village can write up a Neighbourhood Plan.

David Wood

I was born and raised in Sidcup, which was proper Kent and not just postal Kent, in those days. Apart from my time at university and business school I have lived in, or close to my home county ever since. I now live in Barham where I have been for the last fourteen years. I am parish council chairman and a trustee of Barham Village Hall. I was a founding member of the village community shop and secretary of the local history society.

I am also a trustee of Rural Kent (the Kent branch of Action with Communities in Rural England) which supports rural communities and stimulates community activities with involvement in more than 400 community led projects a year. In this context I am a member of its Finance Committee and its Marketing and Membership Group.

My interest in planning originally arose as chairman of my parish council in north Essex where I represented my community at the 1983 enquiry relating to the expansion of Stansted Airport which covered much of the parish. I have been a member of CPRE for many years and since retiring I have become involved primarily with the Environment Group particularly in matters relating to waste management and recycling.

I had a wide ranging career in industry, financial services and consulting with most of my time spent in The City involved with management accounting and business and strategic planning.