

The Objectives of the Dover Society

founded in 1988.

- to promote high standards of planning and architecture
- to interest and inform the public in the geography, history, archæology, natural history and architecture of the area
- to secure the preservation, protection, development and improvement of features of historic or public interest
- and commitment to the belief that a good environment is a good investment.

The area we cover comprises the parishes or wards of Barton, Buckland, Castle, Lydden, Temple Ewell, Maxton, Pineham, Priory, River, St. Radigund's, Town & Pier and Tower Hamlets.

All members receive three Newsletters a year and in each year the Committee organises about ten interesting events – talks, tours, visits, Members' Meetings and usually a Christmas Feast.

The Society gives Awards for improvements to the area, monitors planning proposals and supports, joins in or initiates civic projects and arts events.

Editorial

I would like to remind the members that the last of the summer outings this year is the trip to Down House and Tunbridge Wells. Details are inside the back cover. The price is for the coach only and not for admission as printed in the last newsletter. There will be time for a visit to Tunbridge Wells afterwards. If any member has any ideas as to places to visit in the future then could you please contact the social secretary Patricia.

The chairman's report from the A.G.M. has been published in full. An extract from the accounts for the year ending 31st March 2009 is included and if any member requires more detailed information then please contact the treasurer Mike Weston.

The next indoor meeting will take place at St Mary's Parish Centre on 19th October. The speakers will be Lorraine Sencicle and Barbara Walsh. Ruth Parkinson is booked as the speaker for the November meeting. If it can be arranged in time there will be a second speaker on an important subject. If this is not possible then there will be a brainstorming session to allow the members to let the committee know their wishes.

The next issue will carry reports on the Heritage Open Days and the Bleriot celebrations.

For better or for worse the large outdoor TV screen is now up and running. The reverse, at present blank, is going to be painted to try to improve its appearance.