

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, archaeology, 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

The committee and the editorial and production team would like to wish all of our members, advertisers and the staff of Adams the Printers a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 2013.

To give the members more time to notify the committee of any resolutions for the AGM the newsletter will now be published one month earlier. The new dates are March, July and November. This will also allow more time to book for the Christmas function.

The town hall tours are gaining in popularity thanks to the involvement of the dedicated team of Dover Society volunteers. Well done. Thanks must also go to all the team involved with the smooth running of the indoor meetings. Without their help the talk nights would not be so enjoyable.

We are looking for volunteers to help with various tasks to help within the Society. The majority of these only require a few hours of your time. See the notice on page 5 for details.

I am always on the lookout for member's articles, with a local theme, people to write reports of meetings and outings.

Editors contact details are inside the front cover.

Finally, my daughter Denise, one of our youngest members, will be taking over the running of the raffle in January. I hope that she has as much success as the previous successful organisers. If any members would like to donate prizes for the Christmas raffle could you please pass them to Sheila Cope or Denise Lee.

Alan Lee