

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Sheila R. Cope Membership Secretary

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE AND UNCHANGED!

We have been considering recently how to gain further publicity for the Society especially as we need to recruit over 50 new members in order to achieve 500 for our 25th year. We have purchased two stand-up banners to advertise our stalls at local events and for placing in the Town Hall during the Wednesday tours. In addition, Sue Jones has redesigned our publicity poster so that it should soon be seen on notice boards around the town. These new posters will supplement the ones advertising our winter events and may therefore remain in place throughout the year. Please let a committee member know if you can provide a "home" for one of A4 size.

Even recruiting enough new members

to compensate for our leavers is an uphill task so please pass on a Newsletter to anyone who might be interested. There are always spares available.

Our current membership numbers 447 and now includes:-

Mrs L Dimech, Dr J Allingham, Ms B Hall and Mrs E Parker-Gorman who are all very welcome.

We send our condolences to the families and friends of those who have died and who include:-

Mr John Graeme, Mrs Moya Large, Mr Kenneth Longley, Mr D A (Tony) Marples, Mr Roger Marples, Mr George Matthews, Mrs Linda O'Connor, Mrs Dorothy Smith and Mr Glyn Thomas.

WANTED URGENTLY

If the Society is to continue to be respected and influential the Executive needs more help from members. The Society has the following vacancies and opportunities to serve the Society and the local community.

Publicity Officer - to promote the Society and its work to recruit new members

Planning Committee Members - particularly in the Town, River and Whitfield areas

Cowgate Cemetery - maintenance working parties

River Dour - litter clearances

River Dour Steering Group - to represent the Society twice a year

Dover Town Council - to help the Society catalogue old Dover Borough Council documents and photographs

Please consider whether you could help. More information is available from Derek Leach or Jeremy Cope. Contact details inside the front cover.