

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

Recently the Society has been receiving an increased number of requests to help find details of people, old shops and various premises in the town and local area, mainly related to the last 100 years. If any members are interested in helping with this research could you please contact the Editor, details are inside the front cover.

If anybody has an article or story they feel would be of interest to other Society members please contact the Editor either by mail, phone or e-mail. The only criteria; there must be some link to the Dover area.

If there are is anybody who would like to donate a prize for the Christmas raffle could you please pass them to Denise, who runs the raffle. She can be contacted through the Editor. Details of the Christmas lunch are inside the back cover.

Rumours that the big screen was being dismantled have so far proved to be a bit previous. It was still there at the end of September, but hopefully not for much longer.

Congratulations must go to all concerned in getting the top section of the Godwyn Road to Connaught Road path listed as a public right of way. The illegal fence has now been removed and the pathway cleared.

At long last, with much prompting from the Dover Society, the pond at Connaught Park has been repaired and fountain is now working again. This and the work the Friends of the Park have carried out have led to a great improvement.

Alan Lee

