

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

Our next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting, at 7.30 pm on Monday 14th April at St. Mary's Parish Centre. This will also be the last of the indoor meetings until Monday 20th October.

I would like to remind members that all nominations for elected posts within the committee, and any resolutions, must be received by the secretary no later than 14 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.

Once again, this year the committee has decided to keep the membership subscriptions at the same level as last year. This offers excellent value considering that the last time the rate was increased was back in 1996.

If you know of anyone contemplating joining the society and needing an application form then please contact Sheila Cope or the editor. There will also be forms available at all of the meetings.

Saturday 21st June sees the return of a society trip abroad. In keeping with the centenary commemorations of WWI this will be a special visit to Ypres and the Menin Gate. Full details are on the inside of the back cover.

If any of the members have any ideas as to future visits to places of interest, or for any speakers or topics at meetings then please contact any member of the committee or the editor. Contact details are inside the front cover.

I would like to remind all readers that the annual Zeebrugge service will take place, as usual, on St George's Day, the 23rd April, at 11 am in St James' cemetery. This will then be followed at 12 noon by the ringing of the Zeebrugge bell at the Town Hall.



Alan Lee