

by the health authority for re-development but retained for any future expansion of facilities at the Buckland site. We emphasized this in our comments in respect to the recent Land Allocations Consultation. Dover lost a hospital that would have provided A&E and beds, this would have been in the centre of Dover that would have given easy access by

transport across the District but because of political posturing was lost. At least after a long hard fight we seem more likely to secure the beds that Dover deserves and I shall continue to seek A&E facilities at Dover. I would thank Lorraine for her valuable input without which I could not have made such a robust challenge.

## Refurbishment Committee

Jeremy Cope

Upper Road pathway from Bleriot Memorial to Langdon Cliffs. To remind you - we are lobbying KCC pathways to reinstate the original path that should reduce the length of path alongside the most dangerous part of Upper Road. Latest update is that the work is too demanding for White Cliffs volunteers so the job has been added to the KCC "Asset Management" list of works. We await...

Again a reminder with litter and dog fouling. Do contact Dover District Council if you have a problem. It's the only way that standards can be improved. A bad incident of litter in Pencester Road on land not Council's responsibility caused us to write to DDC to pass on thanks to one of their street cleaners. A member spoke to the cleaner who investigated, contacted DDC and the matter was resolved in the hour. Well done all who lobbied Morrisons on the litter of their trollies across the town. The store, realising their error, put back the £1 deposit. Problem solved!

Who can be unaware of the traffic problems caused by the cross channel traffic post-Christmas? This element is being dealt with by Pat Sherratt and our planners but it feeds into the general problem of Dover's traffic problems. You may remember that Di

French has started a campaign on mitigating the effects of traffic on Maison Dieu Road residents and pedestrians. Following debate within our committees we sent off a letter to KCC Highways and widely copied on the need for a rational and wide ranging assessment of the town's traffic needs. The letter was sent off before Christmas and could not have been better timed. Our thanks to Beverley Hall who, with her expertise, wrote the letter.

Along with Derek Leach and Pat Sherratt I attended one of our regular discussions with Nadeem Aziz and Roger Walton. At these meetings we make known our concerns and what resolutions may be available. We hope to have one of the litter enforcement officers come to talk to us to explain their work, its problems and how the public might help improve matters. At Cowgate Cemetery we have problems with syringes and we have raised the matter of whether, with appropriate equipment and training, we should deal with the problem rather than wait for DDC to act. Connaught Park - the pond restoration is fine but would be lovely with lilies and fish. DDC have plans to litter pick the A2/A20 - should really be Highways responsibility but that only applies to motorways.