

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



As this is the last newsletter before Christmas I would like to wish all of our members, advertisers and the staff of Adams the Printer a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 2016. A special thanks must go to all those who work behind the scenes, they are much appreciated and their work keeps the Society alive and functioning.

Once again the time for the Christmas meal is fast approaching (details inside back cover). I would like to remind you that you can bring non-members, it may encourage them to become a member of the Society. If anybody would like to donate a prize towards the Christmas raffle could you please pass them to a member of the committee or Denise who runs the raffle. She can be contacted at any of the Society's meetings or through the editor.

Could you write an article or story, with a local theme, that would be of interest to other members of the Society, or write reports of meetings and outings? If you would like to submit something my contact details are inside the front cover.

Finally I would like to remind members of the meal held at il Rustico before each of our indoor meetings. This is an excellent chance to get to know other members and meet the speakers for that evening. It is always an enjoyable event with a three course meal with a drink plus coffee/tea and biscuits all at a very reasonable cost. Usual start time is 6pm. anyone who is interested in attending the please contact Alan Sencicle, Jeremy Cope or myself for further details and the menu. All contact details are inside the front cover.

Alan Lee - Editor