

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

First a reminder that the AGM will be held on Monday 18th April. All nominations for elected posts within the committee and any resolutions must be received by the secretary, Beverley Hall, no later than 14 days before the meeting.

The cost of membership remains the same for this year. The last time the subscriptions increased was way back in 1996. This is mainly due to our capable treasurer Mike Weston and his stewardship of the finances.

Please read the programme of events inside of the back cover as this gives details of our outings. These are arranged thanks to the hard work of Patricia Hooper-Sherratt with able assistance from her husband Patrick. If any of the members have any ideas for venues for future visits then please do not hesitate to contact Patricia.

Everyone is reminded that the annual service of commemoration for the Zeebrugge raid will take place on St George's Day, 23rd April at St James' cemetery. For further details please see the local press nearer to the event.

If you know of anybody who may be interested in joining the Society please contact the membership secretary Sheila Cope or the editor for a membership form. There are always forms available from him at all of our meetings.

One final point, as a society we are always in need of volunteers to help with projects, events and articles. If you are interested in helping the society in any way do please contact the editor.

Alan Lee Editor