

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 2017. 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.

Details of this year's Christmas meal are inside the back cover. I would like to remind you that you can bring non-members. It may encourage them to become members of the Society. If anybody would like to donate a prize towards the Christmas raffle could you please pass it to a member of the committee or Denise who runs the raffle. She can be contacted at the Society's meetings or through the editor.

Could you write an article or story, with a local theme, or write reports of meetings and outings? Then contact the editor.

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. The usual start time is 6pm. Anyone who is interested in attending please contact Alan Sencicle, Jeremy Cope or me for further details and the menu. All contact details are inside the front cover.

Alan Lee - Editor

