

this should be the minimum standard for future applications. As these properties become inhabited we shall keep a close eye on the domestic refuse situation accumulation and anti-social activities

### **Section 215 of Town and Country Planning Act 1990**

We are deeply concerned that DDC are no longer interested in continuing this in Dover as they are now concentrating across the District. Yet again Dover suffers.

### **Western Heights and Farthingloe**

The CPRE were successful at a recent High Court appeal and we await what will now happen. The summing up of the judges were highly critical of DDC and reflects many of the views made by Dover residents in respect of DDC failing to deliver quality projects for Dover, with a list of errors on major projects that supports our concerns about poor professionalism and possibly needs to be scrutinised.

### **Transport Matters**

We continue to campaign for the upgrading

of the A2 from Lydden including a Whitfield Bypass. The need for variable speed on the A20 as well as support for a third Thames crossing as far east as possible. We have made written comments to the "Thames Estuary 2050 Growth Commission" as well as to KCC in respect of "Kent Local Transport Plan 4". The full potential of the High Speed rail service has not been maximized for Dover due to the failure of car parking facilities at Dover Priory and the service being available east of Dover after campaigning by our MP for Deal and Sandwich. We have over the years had lengthy correspondence with our MP and DDC but to no avail. Therefore, it was interesting that a recent application was made for a significantly reduced car park. Initially I had thought at least something is moving forward but a letter from Network Rail could indicate more delay as they quote *"Network rail are aware of the proposed development. However, they will not be in a position to transfer any land that will result in Network Rail being dependent accessing their maintenance facility across third party land"*.

## **COWGATE CEMETERY**

Jeremy Cope

This summer has been, weather-wise, somewhat different. The early mild and damp months brought on considerable growth with the following dry period allowing us to strim the grass over the lower half of the cemetery. This all came to an abrupt end with the heavy rain ending the record breaking September heatwave leading to the cancellation of our Saturday working session. It's back to normal but hey-ho we will still enjoy both company and work.

Subject to weather working sessions for the months ahead are:-

Month	Thursday	Saturday
November	3rd	10th
December	1st	10th
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January	5th	14th
February	2nd	11th
March	2nd	11th
April	6th	22nd

*We welcome volunteers - we need volunteers.*

*If you would like to come and try us out please contact me on 01304 211348 or email [jeremycop@willersley.plus.com](mailto:jeremycop@willersley.plus.com)*