

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, archæology, 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 2018. 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.

Details of this year's Christmas meal are inside the back cover. A booking form is included in this newsletter. Non-member guests are welcome, it may encourage them to become society members. Anybody wishing to donate a prize for the Christmas raffle could you please pass it to Denise who runs the raffle or to a member of the committee. Denise can be contacted at the Society's meetings or through the editor.

After nearly 20 years, he took over as treasurer in 1998, Mike Weston will be standing down as treasurer of the society. The April 2018 AGM will be his last official function. Mike has stated that he will be available to assist the person taking over and be on hand to help with advice. This is a matter of some urgency so if anyone is willing to take up this post could you please contact the chairman or any member of the committee.

Could you write an article or story, with a local theme, or write reports of meetings and outings? If you would like submit something or find out more of what is required then please contact the editor. My details are inside the front cover.

Alan Lee - Editor