

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 I would like to remind members of our outings, details inside back cover. July to Ypres and the Menin Gate and in September Chester, Liverpool and the Terracotta Army. Also there will be an insert in the newsletter so that anyone wishing to book early may do so.

The Chairman's report for the AGM was included with the last newsletter. If anyone did not receive, or would like, a copy then please contact the editor. The financial report is included with this issue. Changes to the committee this year are; Vice-chair Beverley Hall and Hon. Secretary Jeremy Cope. All other positions on the committee remain the same.

Our next indoor meeting is not until 15th October, It would be nice if you are able to attend our friendly gathering to renew old acquaintances.

The Society is again this year helping to organise the local Heritage Open Days that are due to take place on the 8th & 9th September. This year Dover College will also be open for the following weekend the 15th & 16th. Nearer to the time please look out for the leaflets about the event and keep an eye out for notices in the local press.

I am in need of one or two more people to join our small team of proof readers to check spelling and grammar errors in the content of each newsletter before going to print. This only entails a few hours of your time three times a year but is an essential part of editing the newsletter.

Alan Lee - Editor