

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

I take this opportunity to remind members to read the programme inside of the back cover. Included are details of the 4 night September outing to York as well as the Christmas meal.

The booking form for the Christmas meal is printed on the centre page of this newsletter so that anyone wishing to book early may do so.

If anyone requires a copy of the Chairman's or the Treasurer's report from the AGM then please contact the Editor, details inside the front cover.

Our next indoor meeting is not until 21st October. A small number of our members meet up for a meal before each of the winter meetings, with that evening's speakers normally being present. If you would like to be included in this get-together then please contact the editor for further details. You will be most welcome.

The Dover Society is again this year helping in the organisation of the local Heritage Open Days. These will take place on two consecutive weekends, the 14/15 and 21/22 September. Entry is FREE to visit some of Dover's iconic and historic buildings. Full details are contained in the Heritage Open Days article within this newsletter.

Lastly, but most importantly: Do you have a small number of hours to spare each month as the Society is still in need of willing helpers? Needed are volunteers to take a more active involvement in any of our sub-committees, projects, events, meetings and submitting articles and reports for the newsletter.

Alan Lee, Editor