

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

Brief details of the Society outings and the meeting dates for 2020 are in the programme inside the back cover. Full details and the booking forms for the outings are printed on the centre pages of this edition.

A small number of our members meet up for a meal at 6pm before each of our meetings, with that evening's speakers normally being present. If you would like to be included in this friendly get-together, please contact the editor for further details. You will be most welcome.

Do you have a little time to spare each month as the Society is still in need of willing helpers? A number of the committee members have been heavily involved in the work of the Society over many years and are in their 70s and 80s and are at a stage when they need others to take over their roles. If the Society is to have a future we need the committee to have some younger members with the interest and time.

Also 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. If you are interested then contact Derek Leach, Jeremy Cope or any committee member.

All resolutions and nominations for officers and committee members should be submitted in writing to must reach the Secretary, Jeremy Cope, by Friday 1st April 2020. Nominations must be supported by a proposer, seconder and the written consent of the potential candidate. Details on page 23.

Alan Lee, Editor

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The last date for the receipt of copy for issue 98 will be Wednesday 3rd June 2020. The Editor welcomes contributions and interesting drawings or photographs.

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