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

Welcome to the latest newsletter. Although we are living in strange times at the moment. I hope that you are all keeping fit, well and as happy as you can be.

We are still not sure when we will be able to resume our normal activities. The planning and refurbishment committees have continued and have been meeting by Zoom and by email. The executive committee also held their June meeting via the Zoom platform.

It is not likely that the Cowgate work parties will be able to resume until August. If you need more information or an update then please contact Jeremy Cope.

It has been decided that this years' AGM will not now take place. It will carried over and held in conjunction with the 2021 AGM. We also do not know at present if or when our winter indoor meetings will be able to be held.

We still do not know if the Exmoor and Devon trip and the Christmas meal will take place. So I have included expression of interest forms, on the middle pages of this newsletter, instead of booking forms. Do not send any money at present with either form. The organizers will then contact you if either do go ahead.

As of the present time it is still not known if the Heritage Open Days, or the Walking Festival, will happen this year. There is work behind the scenes to try to put something together.

Our membership is holding up quite well at present, with the majority of the members having re-joined for 2020/21. If you have not yet paid, or you know of someone who would like to join, then please contact Sheila Cope.

Alan Lee, Editor

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