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## *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

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### **Bushy Rough/Bushy Ruff**

In the July edition 'The Battle of Coxhill Bridge' in the third paragraph, as on the OS Map of 1907, the original spelling Bushy Rough is used. By 1922 the OS spelling was then Bushy Ruff. I hope this clarifies the point.

### **Union Road/Street**

On page 40 the caption should read, Kingsford Windmill Brewery, Union Road, Dover 1865 and not Union Street, this runs from Snargate Street towards the Clock Tower. Thanks to 'Jim' Green for spotting my error.

### **Old Buckland Mill Site**

Buckland Mill closed in 2000 with the first planning application lodged in 2006. In October the doors swung open on the latest addition to the "Mill" site a new Co-op shop, open 7 am to 10 pm daily. A car park is provided on site with a pedestrian entrance at the bottom of Crabble Hill.

### **Dover - Bus and Cycle Lane**

The new 'temporary' bus and cycle lane along Maison Dieu Road was imposed on Dover by Kent Highway Services without consultation. This highly controversial scheme proved to be poorly thought out, dangerous and a complete waste of time and money. With growing criticism from people living or working in the town, and unanimous opposition from Dover Town Council, within two weeks of it opening, on 14th September, Kent County Council was forced to abandon the scheme. A KCC spokesman, blamed post-lockdown traffic levels, Operation Stack and TAP as the reasons why it did not work. He did not however apportion any blame on the poor planning and design of this scheme.

### **Kearsney Abbey and Russell Gardens**

Upgrading work continues at both locations. The fountain lake paving has been repaired and the old damaged railings removed. Pathways to the café and car park have been resurfaced.