

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

I hope that all of our members are well and as happy as they can possibly be. No doubt you are all looking forward to an easing of the restrictions and returning to something resembling normality.

Owing to the current uncertainty the AGM this year will take place on the internet, via Zoom. Details are on the centre pages of this newsletter.

Although the committee have not been able to meet normally they, and the sub committees, have managed to continue running the society by the use of emails and meeting via Zoom.

It was very disappointing that the general public were not allowed to attend the commemoration, of the 100th anniversary of the return of the body of the Unknown Warrior, at the cruise terminal. However our chairman Derek Leach was permitted to lay a wreath and show respects on behalf of all our members.

A piece of good news amongst the gloom. The cost to be a member of the society remains the same for this coming year. The last time it was increased was way back in 1996. What fantastic value for money! This is due, in no small way, of the expert handling of our finances by our treasurer, Mike Weston.

The January meeting and talk, held via Zoom, were recorded and then shown on the internet. This was restricted to just 24hrs owing to copyright fears. Deemed to be a success, it was agreed that the Society will hold further meetings on Zoom which will include the Dover Society Annual General Meeting. Details are on the centre pages of this newsletter.

Alan Lee, Editor

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