

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 Dover Town Council, Guston Parish Council, Hougham Without Parish Council, Langdon Parish Council, Lydden Parish Council, River Parish Council, St Margarets at Cliffe Parish Council, Temple Ewell Parish Council and Whitfield Parish Council.

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

This year at last saw a return to near normality with the A.G.M. taking place live in St. Mary's Hall.

The change in the wording of the Dover Society constitution was ratified at the A.G.M. The members present elected Jeremy Cope, Sheila Cope, and Mike Weston as Vice Presidents of the Society, all for their committee service over many years.

The A.G.M. also saw many changes to the Executive Committee with a number of long serving members standing down. On behalf of the Society members I would like to thank them for all of their years of diligent and devoted service to the Society. Our new Chairman is Jenny Olpin. Other changes to the committee can be seen inside of the front cover. One other change Refurbishment has been renamed the Environment Committee, to reflect its increased role in shaping the development of the area.

This year the Christmas Festive Lunch has been reinstated and will take place at 1pm on Sunday 4th December at the Marina Hotel. Details are inside the back cover and a booking form is on page 24. The limit is around 100 people. If you want to attend then please book as early as possible.

Details of trips the Society is involved with are in the programme, inside the back cover. If you are interested then please book as soon as possible.

Congratulations to Jeremy Cope and John Angell, who, in May, were installed as Honorary Freemen of Dover.

Dover's Market has again relocated to the old Poundstreachter building in Biggin Street, many stalls are start-up businesses. So please give it a visit.

Alan Lee, Editor

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