

# Environment Committee Janet Dagys, Chair

---

*Members: James Benjafield, Pam Brivio, Jeremy Cope, Carol Duffield, Lesley Easton, Ben Elsey, Deborah Gasking, Michael Jukes, Mary Margery, Mike McFarnell.*

The Environment Committee continues to meet at the Dover smART premises, now located on Bench Street at the top of the underpass, on the second Monday of January, March, May, July, September & November. Members also communicate and share information through a WhatsApp Group. We continue to focus on the appearance of the town, cleanliness, litter, rights of way and tourism, taking action when and where we can be effective and can make a positive difference. The Dover Society includes many rural areas around the town, and we would welcome new members from these areas to have their voices heard on these topics.

Ongoing areas of interest and monitoring have been the Dover Beacon Project on Bench Street, the Discovery Centre & the Roundhouse Theatre, the Painted House, the state of buildings in the town centre, the availability and condition of toilet facilities in the town and on the seafront, litter and the conservation of listed buildings and trees.

We encourage Dover Society members and members of the public to post photos of excessive litter they see to the Dover District Council (DDC) website at <https://forms.dover.gov.uk/xfp/form/1184>



*Dover Beacon Project from the Market Square*

We also encourage Dover Society members and members of the public to post photos of buildings in a poor state of maintenance in the town centre on the DDC website at <https://www.dover.gov.uk/Report/Report.aspx>

The <https://www.passion4dover.co.uk> website displays many of the projects that the Environment Team is working on and is maintained by a member of the team.



*The Buckland Yew in St Andrews Churchyard*

The team is currently working on Project 11, documenting trees in Dover. If you are passionate about a tree in your area, please send a digital photo of it to [passion4dover@gmail.com](mailto:passion4dover@gmail.com), and include the type of tree and its location (using What Three Words).

We continue to liaise with our colleague and Dover Town Council 'Walkers are Welcome' promoter, Pam Brivio on walks in the town, Jayne Miles (Town Centre's Manager, Dover District Council), Chris Townend (Growth & Development, Dover District Council), local Kent Police and other local town, district and KCC councillors.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**Ann Burke**

New members are:

Fabrizio Del Duca, Tim Smithen, Janet Adamson, Mr & Mrs Grimes, Mrs Jan Goldsack, Mr Roy Atkins and Karen Clark all are from Dover.

Please keep us updated if you change your email address, we are getting an increased number of emails coming back to us at Membership, also you are missing out on brilliant news that Jeremy Cope sends out, some great events etc.

Next open meeting I will be by the door with a membership list for anyone who wants to join or renew, be great to meet more of you.